



# NASEMSO Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee

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## MEETING RECORD

**June 27, 2019**  
**1:30 PM EDT**

**Attending** – Eric Hicken, Chair (NJ), Katherine Schafer, Vice Chair (NM), Mary Hedges (NASEMSO), Charlie Vits (IMMI), Morgan Scaggs (KY), Dr. Michael Kaufmann (IN), Kevin Gallagher (EVS), Karter Kistler (EVS), Patrick Wilson (Quantum EMS), Stefanie Zucker (Pediatric Medical), John Segar (International Biomedical), Mary Cheisa (SAPLACOR), Katrina Altenhofen, Mike Kulig (Calspan), Dr. Marilyn Bull (Children’s at Indiana University), Jim Green (NASEMSO), Sandy Sinclair (NHTSA), Amit Kapoor (Firstline Technology), Any Haughn (Nationwide Children’s Hospital), Anna Sessa (NH), Jeannette Swade (PA), Dia Gainor (NASEMSO)

**Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions** – Eric Hicken, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM EDT.

**Review and Approve May 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Record** – The May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting record was approved as submitted.

**Self-Introductions of New Members** – New members were asked to identify and introduce themselves.

- Amit Kapoor is from Firstline Technology, which has the Babypod product.
- Anna Sessa is the EMSC Program Manager from New Hampshire
- Dr. Michael Kaufmann is the state EMS medical director from Indiana.

**NHTSA’s Child Passenger Safety Program** – Laura Dunn is unable to join the meeting due to a family emergency.

**NASEMSO Bylaws Changes / Committee Membership** – Mary Hedges reminded members that NASEMSO opted to amend its bylaws and make the Safe Transport of Children a standing committee, rather than an ad hoc committee, which was also done with two other ad hoc committees. This change was enacted by the membership at the May 16<sup>th</sup> annual business meeting. These ad hoc committees continued to meet well beyond the short duration intended for ad hoc committees. With this change came the requirement that those who are not state EMS officials (or federal partners) who wish to participate in NASEMSO committee meetings on a regular basis should become either an associate member or a corporate member. Federal partners are always welcome because they serve

as non-voting resources to the committee. State EMS officials are members by way of their annual state dues and should make up the bulk of the committee. Many of our industry representatives are now corporate members (Quantum EMS, Ferno, Calspan, Immi, Firstline Technology). Mary also noted that Stefani Zucker is an associate member. Mary urged those with questions to explore member benefits on the NASEMSO website at <https://nasemso.org/>. Eric suggested that anyone with questions please follow up with Mary.

**Pediatric Product Spreadsheet Finalized (attached)** – Katherine Schafer explained that the newly revised Pediatric Transport Product Spreadsheet was approved by the NASEMSO Board. The intent is to update it every two years. There are 27 products listed that can be sorted by a variety of situations. Dr. Mike Kaufmann asked if there were any criteria for products to be included on the list. Katherine explained that there are no criteria to be included and that it is a resource for EMS services for comparing devices. Mary added that this version had some minor corrections made from the version they saw in May, and it is now available for distribution. It will be posted on the NASEMSO website with a news announcement.

**Integrated Car Seats** – Katherine Schafer said there was discussion at the last meeting of the child safety seats that are integrated into the captain's chair in the patient compartment. The captain's chair has already been tested for adults. Jim Green said it is up to the manufacturer to test the captain's chair with the integrated child seat. Katherine said there is one integrated seat on the list by EVS. Karter Kistler from EVS said they dynamically test their integrated seats. Stephanie Busch noted that Serenity Safety Seat is also an integrated child seat to be used with the captain's chair.

**Project Manager Update** – Jim Green reported that the draft project proposal he has been developing with NASEMSO staff was approved by the NASEMSO Board last month. They have been trying to identify major manufacturers who may be interested in funding this project. NASEMSO is ready with the proposal. Eric asked if members should be talking to potential funders who direct them to NASEMSO. It was suggested that they talk to Jim Green who could follow up with more information.

**Federal Partner Comments/Update** – There were no updates from federal partners.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM EDT.

**Next Meeting** – August 22<sup>nd</sup> (may have to be changed due to a conflict with the EMSC grantee meeting)

*The meeting record was respectfully prepared by NASEMSO Program Manager Mary Hedges.*