



UPDATE – VETERAN TO CIVILIAN EMS PROJECT

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**POSITION
STATEMENT
FROM NAEMT
AND SOMA**



The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and the Special Operations Medical Association (SOMA) support the development and funding of military medic to civilian paramedic transition programs that will allow active duty and veteran military medics to incorporate their military medical training as a significant portion of their civilian paramedic training.

These transition programs provide returning veterans with good paying jobs, meet the significant demands of both military and civilian environments, and result in hundreds of experienced paramedics each year in a much shorter timeframe than traditional paramedic education programs.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS:

- *Joann Freel, BS, CMP*
- *Douglas M. Petch, MS, NRP, Principle Investigator*
- *Nerina Stepanovsky, PhD, MSN, RN, Paramedic – Co-Chair*
- *Bill Young, NRP, MS – Co-Chair*

NAEMSE STAFF /TASKFORCE RESPONSIBILITIES & DELIVERABLES COMPLETED

- Define project standards and controls required by NAEMSO/NAEMSE
- Attend initial project conference call with NASEMSO – **COMPLETED 12/09/14**
- Principal Investigator/Writer Search – **COMPLETED 1/5/15 – 1/23/15**
- Establish conference call schedule; email communications for project team; Dropbox for project materials. **COMPLETED 1/12/15**
- Updated School/Program Contact Information received from NASEMSO – web search; phone calls; expanded list to 12 programs. **Completed 2/16/15**
- Developed introduction letter from taskforce and sent to all 12 programs via email. **Completed 2/16/15**
- Project Conference call with NASEMSO Representative – **COMPLETED 2/18/15;3/18/15**
- Conference Call minutes prepared & distributed to team – **COMPLETED 2/20/15;3/19/15**
- Follow up calls & emails were made to all programs to inquire if the contact would be willing to participate in our project. **COMPLETED 2/20/15**
- Phone communications with Principle Investigator/Exec. Director. **Ongoing 2/23/15**
- Phone Communications with additional representatives from programs on the contact list. **COMPLETED 3/2/15**
- Taskforce reviewed data requirements which were identified and initial questions drafted –rough 1st cut for research questions. **COMPLETED 2/20/15**
- Executive Director attended NASEMSO EPSC Steering Committee to give a report on the status of the project. **COMPLETED 3/10/15**
- Taskforce reviewed survey draft and offered additional information for final version. **COMPLETED 3/18/15**
- Development of letter of invitation to programs for survey underway. **3/19/15**
- Transposing final draft of survey into electronic Survey Monkey. **3/23/15**

MILITARY TO CIVILIAN TRANSITION PROJECT MILESTONES

Date(s)	Event	Remarks
2/21/15	1 st Draft of survey released for Committee review	Continuous revision process based on committee input
3/12/15	Survey content review complete, formatting for release initiated	Format survey as a SurveyMonkey instrument; develop cover letter and finalize program list
3/31/15	Survey and cover letter finalized	
4/2/15	Survey sent to St. Petersburg College	Beta test of process, final “sanity check” on survey length and content.
4/7/15	Survey sent to 7 additional programs	Phoenix College, National EMS Academy, Delgado Community College, Lansing Community College, Century College, Youngstown State University, Temple College

ITEMS TO COMPLETE

Military Transition Project Timeline

1. Planning Phase
Dec. 09 - 17, 2014
Conference call with D. Gainor/S. Bourn
Conference call with assigned Taskforce –
N. Stepanovsky; B. Young; S. Bourn; M. Nemeth; J. Freel
 - a. Definition of the research needed for project Dec. 17, 2015
 - b. Criteria established for Principle Investigator Writer Dec. 17, 2015
2. Announcement of Project to NAEMSE membership Dec. 19, 2015
Announcement ad seeking a Principle Investigator Writer Jan. 05, 2015
3. Consultant selection by Taskforce Jan. 23, 2015
4. Arrangement of conference calls with NASEMSO Jan. 12, 2015
Monthly reports
 - Project meeting with NASEMSO to firm up deliverables and dates
5. Development of items and procedures Feb 6-Mar 6
6. Data Collection Mar 9 – Apr 30*
7. Draft of narrative May 1-May 29
Deliverable (Draft Narrative) to NAEMSE May 30
8. Revision of narrative as necessary Jun 1 – Jun 26
Deliverable (Final Narrative) to NAEMSE Jun 29
7. Presentation of Results to NASEMSO June 30, 2015

NAEMSE CONFERENCE CALLS

TBD May

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this project!

