This report provides the highlights of the work carried out by NAEMT’s committees, network of coordinators, authors and other leaders who are helping NAEMT advance the EMS profession.
25 NAEMT Committees, Working Groups

Comprised of:

- 16 committees,
- 3 coordinator networks (membership, education and advocacy),
- 4 active author teams,
- the Affiliate Advisory Council and the NAEMT Foundation,
- plus project teams on a variety of initiatives, most recently to develop NAEMT’s comments to CMS on cost collection, and on the proposed revisions to the EMS education standards.

More than 350 members actively participate on NAEMT committees and working groups.
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Broad Categories of Work

- Association governance and administration
- EMS Education
- Advocating for the EMS profession and the patients we serve
Governance and Administration

- Affiliate Advisory Council
- Candidacy and Elections Committee
- Finance Committee
- Leadership Development Committee
- Membership Committee
- Network of Membership Coordinators
- NAEMT Foundation
The purpose of the Affiliate Advisory Council is to provide advice and guidance to the Board on issues of concern to the EMS community and on ways that NAEMT can strengthen and expand its support to EMS practitioners.
The Candidacy and Elections Committee ensures compliance with all provisions in the NAEMT Bylaws and operational policy concerning the candidacy and election process for directors and officers.
The Finance Committee assists the Board in managing the funds of the association by reviewing the proposed annual budget, investments and insurance coverage.

**Finance Committee**

**Committee Members**

- Terry David,  
  *Chair and NAEMT Treasurer*
- Bruce Evans
- Brandon Means
- Jon Washko
- Matt Zavadsky
- Jason Scheiderer
The Leadership Development Committee develops future leaders of the association by identifying active members who may possess the knowledge, skills, interest and motivation to serve in leadership positions within the association, and providing mentorship to them.

Leadership Development Committee

Committee Members
- Dennis Rowe, Chair
- Bruce Evans
- Troy Tuke
- Terry David
- Matt Zavadsky
NAEMT’s Membership Committee assists the Board with membership recruitment and retention.
Membership Committee Activities

- 77,263 members (as of 9/30/19).
  - 12,590 Active & Associate Members
  - 84 Agency Members
- Provided oversight and guidance to network of Membership Coordinators (currently 29).
- Participated in the development of monthly membership campaigns.
- Membership Committee and Membership Coordinators attended 13 state conferences to promote NAEMT membership.
We continue to identify and offer new benefits to support our members and their families.

New NAEMT Member Benefits

- 25% discount on First Responder Support & Resilience
- 25% discount on Rescue D: Meeting the Needs of Patients with Disabilities
- Through NAEMT’s partnership with Savvik:
  - 24% discount on cellular services through AT&T
  - Up to 55% savings on FedEx shipping costs
  - 20% discount on access to telemedicine for members and their families through LiveMD
  - Discounts on Staples products
The NAEMT Foundation works to strengthen and build the future of emergency medical services. Its mission is to support a better future for EMS through funding EMS education and research.
NAEMT Foundation Activities

- Awarded 3 scholarships to individuals interested in pursuing a career in EMS.
- Sponsored the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Participated in SchoolLinks Professional Partnership Network to help prepare student to be future-ready through career guidance and mentorship.
EMS Education

- Education Committee
- Regional European Education Committee
- Regional Latin American Education Committee
- Education Coordinator Networks – USA and international
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- Emergency Pediatric Care
- Prehospital Trauma
- Critical Care, Community Paramedicine, and TECC Author Teams
The Education Committee provides advice and guidance to the Board on all aspects of NAEMT’s education program. The committee oversees all policies governing NAEMT education and provides oversight to the network of training centers, faculty, and education coordinators.
Education Committee Activities

- Reviewed and adopted revisions on education policies:
  - Set the maximum number of instructor candidates that can be monitored by an Affiliate Faculty at one time at 6, unless prior authorization is obtained from NAEMT.
  - Approved an exception to NAEMT’s instructor monitoring requirement for certified UK paramedic instructors.
  - Approved publishing a list of all authorized NAEMT training centers and all registered NAEMT courses on the NAEMT web site.
  - Approved instructor candidate monitoring during PHTLS and AMLS refresher courses provided that each instructor candidate in monitored teaching at least one lesson and one patient simulation.
- Conducted a podcast for Affiliate Faculty on the steps to launching a new NAEMT Training Center.
- Reviewed and provided comment to the proposed revisions to the EMS Education Standards.
This is a new committee that was established this year to support the expansion of access of NAEMT education in the region by assisting NAEMT in reviewing training center applications, preparing new training centers and instructors to conduct NAEMT courses, and helping NAEMT to address any training center or faculty issues in the region. This new committee will meet here in New Orleans on Wednesday morning.
And, a similar Regional Education Committee for Latin America was also established this year. This new committee will meet here in New Orleans on Tuesday evening, right after the International Reception.
The AMLS Committee is responsible for the development of all AMLS course materials. The committee also assists the Board in reviewing and commenting on clinical positions concerning the emergent medical patient.
AMLS Committee Activities

- The Committee has been very busy this year preparing the AMLS 3rd edition.

- Dr. Craig Manifold is serving as the Medical Editor for the 3rd edition textbook, working with 29 chapter editors and authors, which will include 3 new chapters on sepsis, pharmacology and behavioral emergencies.

- Jeff Messerole is serving as the Course Editor for the 3rd edition to revise the lessons with new case studies and/or new diagnoses, and oversee development of new patient simulations for each lesson.

- Ann Bellows is leading the effort to develop the new course manual for students.

- Drs. Vince Mosesso and Angus Jameson are serving as the course medical directors, reviewing each component of the course for medical accuracy.

- The AMLS 3rd edition Instructor Update will be held this afternoon.
The EPC Committee is responsible for the development of all EPC course materials. The committee also assists the Board in reviewing and commenting on clinical positions concerning emergency pediatric patients.
EPC Committee Activities

- The committee has been very busy preparing the EPC 4th edition course, which will cover a broader scope of topics and is being designed with a more interactive approach.
- The course will be beta tested in the Spring at EMS Today and we are targeting a release of the 4th edition course in English in the Summer of 2020.
- The 4th edition course will include a student manual, while retaining the PEPP textbook for in-depth content on the medicine.
Prehospital Trauma Committee

• Dr. Alex Eastman, Medical Director, PHTLS
• Dr. Andrew Pollak, Medical Editor, PHTLS
• Dr. Faizan Arshad
• Dr. Jean-Cyrille Pitteloud
• John Phelps, Chair
• Dr. Warren Dorlac, Tactical Medical Director
• Dr. Frank Butler, Military Medical Advisor
• Jim McKendry
• Anthony Harbour
• Amie Fuller

The PHT Committee is responsible for the development of NAEMT’s civilian and tactical trauma courses, including PHTLS, TECC and AHDR. The committee also assists the Board in reviewing and commenting on clinical trauma positions.
PHT Committee Activities

- Completed development of 9th edition PHTLS Refresher course, which just published.
- Completed development of an 8-hour PHTLS for First Responders Course based on the 9th edition 16-hour course. This course includes a new course manual for first responder students taking the course. It is now in production with an expected publication date of January, 2020.
- Completed development of the 2nd edition of TECC.
- Finalizing completion of the new TECC-LEO course, which was beta tested at the New York City Police Department in August. This new course is scheduled for publication in January, 2020.
- Planned the eighth annual World Trauma Symposium, which will be held on Tuesday with over a dozen top trauma experts presenting on a full spectrum of the latest trauma issues.
- Worked with Fisdap to develop a validated test for the 9th edition course.
Critical Care Test Prep Author Team

• Authors: Keith Widmeier, Leslie Hernandez, Rick Slaven, Christie Rippel, Trent Dobbs, Juan Mejias, and Dr. Amjad Musleh

• Today and tomorrow, this group will conduct a beta test of a 16-hour classroom course to prepare paramedics to take the IBSC FP-C or CCP-C exams with two tracks:
  - Initial IBSC certification
  - Recertification

• Students taking the course will provide feedback to the authors.

• IBSC has given a $150 discount for either IBSC exam to each of the students participating in the beta.
Community Paramedicine Curriculum
Author Team

- Authors: Matt Zavadsky, Dr. Mike Wilcox, Anne Jensen, Desiree Partain, John Phelps, Brandon Pate, Shannon Watson, Karen Larson, Melissa McNally, Dan Swayze, and Al Benney are working towards completion of the curriculum in 2020.
- To prepare paramedics for roles as community paramedics and successfully take the IBSC Community Paramedic Certification (CP-C) Exam.
- Curriculum will include 64 hours of didactic learning and 184 hours of clinical rotations.
Advocating for the EMS Profession

- Advocacy Committee
- Network of Advocacy Coordinators
- NAEMT EMS PAC
- EMS 3.0 Committee
- EMS Preparedness Committee
- EMS Workforce Committee
- Military Relations Committee
- National EMS Safety Council
The Advocacy Committee advises the Board on pending federal legislation and regulation that could impact the practice of emergency and mobile healthcare, and develop and implement strategies in support of the association’s legislative priorities.

**Committee Members**
- Troy Tuke, Chair
- Susan Bailey
- Allison G.S. Knox
- Rob Luckritz
- Tony Maggio
- Brian Schaeffer
- Jason White
- Gary Wingrove
- Debbie Von Seggern-Johnson
- Chris Way
- Kevin Todd
Advocacy Committee Activities

- Reviewed and made recommendations on 28 U.S. congressional bills that would impact EMS.
- Developed and participated in advocacy campaigns to garner support for the Workplace Violence Act and secure funding for the SIREN Act resulting in over 4,000 emails to congressional legislators.
- Promoted attendance at EMS On The Hill Day.
- Provided oversight to the network of Advocacy Coordinators representing 42 states and territories, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.
NAEMT’s EMS Preparedness Committee advises the Board on ways to strengthen the role of EMS in our nation’s emergency preparedness strategy and response activities.
EMS Preparedness Committee Activities

- Prepared NAEMT letter to FEMA citing absence of EMS in National Health Security Strategy.
- Prepared NAEMT comment to the National Emergency Communications Plan.
- Prepared NAEMT comment to the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Doctrine.
- Reviewed and recommended endorsement of ARC/ANA White Paper on Advancing Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults.
- Developed “30 days of EMS Preparedness” social media posts for National Preparedness Month.
NAEMT EMS Political Action Committee

- Bruce Evans, Chair
- Chris Way
- Troy Tuke
- Rob Luckritz
- Kim Holman
NAEMT EMS PAC Activities

- Promoted the PAC at NAEMSP, EMS Today, EMS On The Hill Day, Eagles, Pinnacle and several state conferences.
- Held a dinner for prospective contributors at EMS On The Hill Day.
- Will hold a reception for NAEMT EMS PAC contributors and prospects on Wednesday evening.
- Primary season is almost here. ALL members are encouraged to contribute to the NAEMT EMS PAC to help us elect congressional leaders that support EMS!
Our EMS Workforce Committee advises the Board on issues that impact the ability of our nation’s EMS workforce to provide quality emergency and mobile healthcare, and recommend actions the association could take to address these issues.
EMS Workforce Committee Activities

- Published the Wellness and Resiliency Guide for EMS Agencies in January.
- Prepared the NAEMT Position Statement on Accurate Counting and Classification of the U.S. EMS Workforce.
- Developed the National Survey on Violence Against EMS Practitioners and analyzed the results of this survey for publication of a report that is now available at our annual meeting.
The EMS 3.0 Committee develops and implement actions to help prepare EMS practitioners and EMS agencies to succeed in the patient-centered, value-based healthcare system.
EMS 3.0 Committee Activities

- Participated in the development of the 2019 EMS 3.0 Workshops.
- Developed recommended actions to the Promoting Innovation Within EMS (PIE) Recommendations and provided to the JNEMSLF.
- Conducted a Paramedic to Physician Assistant Transition Gap Analysis
- Conducted National Survey of EMS Agencies on Payments for Non-Traditional Services.
- Provided input to NAEMT’s comments to:
  - The Rural and Frontier Three-Year EMS Tactical Plan
  - ONC HIT Proposed Rule
  - The proposed revisions to the EMS Education Standards
  - CMS’s proposed rule for Ambulance Cost Collection Proposed Rule
NAEMT’s Military Relations Committee works to develop strong relationships with the U.S. armed services and support military-civilian partnerships.
Military Relations Committee Activities

- Analyzed the survey on prehospital medical personnel transitions to better understand the decisions made by military medics regarding whether or not to enter the civilian EMS workforce.
- Maintained liaison relationships with all branches of the U.S. Armed Services, American Legion, Special Operations Medical Association (SOMA), the DoD Defense Health Agency.
- Participated in the selection of the 2019 Military Medic Of the Year Award.
2019 NAEMT Committees and Working Groups

Thank you for your tremendous contributions to advance our profession!