



## **National EMS Safety Council Conference Call** **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 11:00 am CDT**

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **In attendance:**

Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP (ACEP); Brian LaCroix, FACPE, CPPS, NRP (Ret.), (CPS); Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN, CCRN (IAFC); Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT); Garrett Hedeon (NAEMT); Shirley Terry (NEMSMA); Jason Gilliam (NEMSQA); (NAEMT); Greg Williams (USFA); John Brasko (USFA); Mike Stern (USFA EMS)- Rick Murray (ACEP); Deanna Harper (ACEP)

### **Agenda**

1. Opening and welcome
2. Updates from members – each member can share pertinent safety related activities
3. Old business
4. New business
5. Next meeting date – March 15, 2023
6. Adjourn

### **Minutes**

No new Business to start with so updates started.

#### **ACEP-Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP**

-Nothing to report for ACEP – See Jason for Lights & Siren Update

#### **NEMSQA-Jason Gilliam**

-Lights and sirens started last February and coming to an end with half ending in January and the rest ending in April. There has been lots of data and prep with changes back into the program.

-Academic publication is coming out soon.

-Changes in the package are being gathered to create a learning of all projects combined.

-NEMSQA.org National EMS Quality Alliance for more information.

**CPS – Brian LaCroix**

-Nothing to report.

**IAFC – Mike McEvoy**

-Nothing to report.

**NAEMT – Garrett Hedeem**

-EMS Safety course to be published this year but looking for more instructors

-First NFPA Technical Committee in person meeting re: infection control, wellness & rehab, FDA standards Occupational health and wellness for first responders, and others.

**NAEMT – Melissa Trumbull**

-Nothing additional to report.

**Rick ASKED- anyone involved with ASTM?**

- Melissa Trumbull- NAEMT has been in talks with them through Manufactures Group, public health group standards for hard hats focus group for EMS providers and roadside safety.

**NEMSMA – Shirley Terry**

-National Ems Safety Summit for April 5-7

-Financial Symposium, April 4

-Dr. Kupas will be presenting.

**USFA-EMS – Greg Williams**

-Forming an EMS Branch on the Operational side and will be ran by Greg Williams and John Brasko until replaced.

-New branch will be pertaining to Operations and Outreach.

**USFA-EMS – J John Brasko**

-Medical Director handbook

-EMS handbook

**USFA NFA-EMS – Mike Stern**

-Part of a bigger reorganization with the addition of the new EMS branch.

-NFA health and safety program has retired for both Fire & EMS position.

-Health and safety position.

-Lights and Sirens was brought to the EMS Quality Management class, not QA/QI but is a process of student issues and how to work through a problem and develop a process and plan with the found data.

**Old Business- Nothing**

**New Business- Nothing**

**Next Meeting: March 15, 2023**

**Meeting Adjourned: 11:29am**