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# **Priority Issues**

- Increased funding for the SIREN Act
- Extending Medicare Add-on Payments
- EMS Counts Act of 2021
- Funding for EMS workforce development to counteract the crisis-level shortages





# EMS Staffing Projects Initiative to develop a national guidance document on minimum staffing of EMS personnel for different types of 9-1-1 medical calls and scheduled interfacility transports. \*\*ASEMO \*\* \*\*ASEMO \*\* \*\*ASEMO \*\* \*\*ASEMO \*\* \*\*ASEMO \*\* \*\*PROTECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF



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# **Protecting EMS Practitioners**

Comment on the need to establish Personal Protective Technology Centers of Excellence to conduct research and identify practice gaps.



### **Advocating for EMS Funding**

- Signed joint letter to Congressional leaders requesting additional funding for ground ambulance services and an extension on the 2% sequestration cut moratorium on Medicare providers and suppliers.
- Requested an extension until end of 2022 a moratorium on the 1% sequestration cut to Medicare providers and suppliers scheduled to take effect on July 1.



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## **Addressing Crisis-Level EMS Shortages**

We issued a Statement requesting urgent attention to the crisis-level shortages of EMS personnel in preparation for a hearing by the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety.



## **Certification of U.S. Military Medics**

New position calls for U.S. Department of Defense to implement a program to ensure that all military medics, Corpsmen, Special Operations medical providers and military EMS/Fire service providers maintain a certification through the National Registry of EMTs.





### **EMSC Funding & EMS Mental Health**

- Sent joint letter to leaders of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies requesting \$28 million in funding for the EMS for Children program at the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- Sent letter to U.S. Senate and House leaders requesting Congress to bring the Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act up for a vote as soon as possible.

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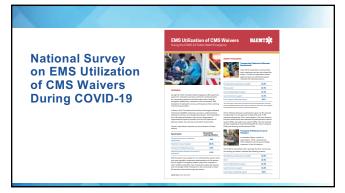
## **Addressing the Ambulance Shortage**

 Joint letter to the Department of Transportation sharing concerns over the crisis-level availability of ambulance chassis which impact the delivery of all ambulance services nationwide.

### Other Advocacy Efforts...

- Comment on NREMT22-Resolution regarding paramedic program accreditation
- Updated NAEMT position statement on paramedic program accreditation
- Public statement to NHTSA to request funding and rulemaking in the National Roadway Safety Strategy
- Represent EMS practitioners on the Medical Preparedness Forum and the TBI Forum of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine

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EMS Training for OB Emergencies

NACOG
The American College of Obstetriclans and Gynecologists









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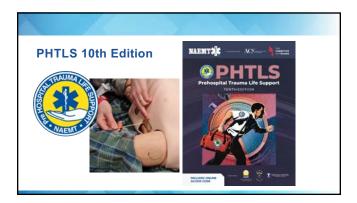
## Strategies to Help EMS Workforce

- Conducted a national survey on EMS personnel perspectives on workforce engagement and satisfaction. In process of preparing a national report on the survey results to be shared with our members and EMS employers by the end of
- Explore how NAEMT might identify and recognize mental health providers who specialize in caring for EMS personnel



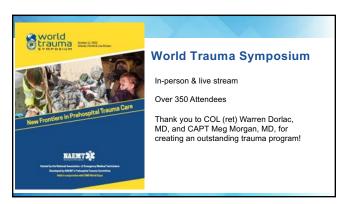








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# **EMS Scholarships**

- NAEMT awarded \$25,000 in EMS scholarships to members to help them advance their careers
- · In partnership with Columbia Southern University, a scholarship worth up to \$13,000 was provided to an NAEMT member
- NAEMT and the NAEMT Foundation awarded 11 scholarships to attend EMT school
- · All NAEMT scholarships are needs-based to help those who want to enter or advance in our profession



### **New NAEMT Member Benefits**

 Minimum \$120 savings on processing fees and free consultation for U.S. federal student loan repayment options from The Student Loan Help Group

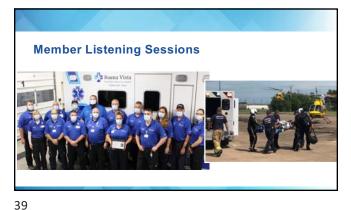


- 30% off the web price on the entire product line of Lenovo
- Up to 50% off global parcel delivery services to include specialized transportation and logistics services and solutions from United Parcel Services (UPS)
- · New travel discounts, including car rentals, hotels, airfare,

and travel and vacation packages



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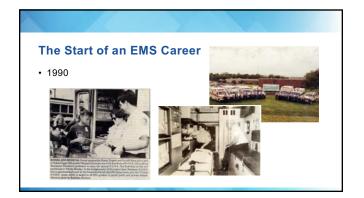


















### As the NAEMT President

- Leadership continuity is valued and embraced at NAEMT:
  - · Continue to support initiatives
  - · Continue publications



· Notify members to renew membership

· Easily access member benefits

· Alert members to advocacy opportunities

**Priorities for the Future** · A new mobile app to:



Notify members when a course is being held at a nearby location

Monthly NAEMT podcasts from board members, medical directors, and other subject matter experts on NAEMT initiatives and key EMS events, trends and news on a national level.

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# **Continuing to Work for the Profession**

- · Mental health
- Advocacy
- · Engagement and support







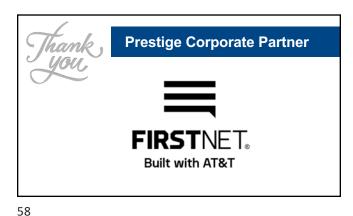
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# **Annual Corporate Partners**

- · North American Rescue
- · Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
- Phokus Research Group
- Prodigy EMS
- Pulsara
   SAM Medical
- Solutions Group
- Technimount EMS The Critical Care Pocket Guide
- · TrueClot by Luna

- - - Entertainment Benefits Group/MemberDeals
      Flying Cross
      HealthPERX
      Hertz Rental Cars
  - 5.11 Inc. Amazon Business Apex Innovations A.J. Gallagher Affinity JEMS
  - International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC) •
    Journal of Special Operations •
    Medicine Marketing Group
    Budget Outfitter
    CM&F Group, Inc.
    Columbia Southern University
  - Medicine

    y Keurig (Better World Brands)

    Laurel Road

    MedicAlert

    NPPGov

    Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
  - Dell

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- Eko EMS Innovations EMS World
- **Service Partners** 
  - Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Journal

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- Public Safety Group
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- ReeIDX Savvik Buying Group Skyscape Techline Technologies
- The Student Loan Help Group
- WorldPoint
   Yoga for First Responders



CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL **EMS-CEC Members** MedLine Industries Public Consulting Group (PCG) Ascend Learning AT&T Corp. Bound Tree Medical REV Group Velico Medical Genentech, USA, Inc. **ZOLL Medical Corporation** 

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Key component to NAEMT's three-pronged advocacy strategy of:

- · Grassroots member advocacy
- NAEMT's professional lobbyists, who effectively advocate for us in
- Contributions to candidates for federal elective office to help elect or re-elect those who are friends of our profession and the patients we serve



### **NAEMT Committees & Councils**

- Advocacy Committee, chaired by Troy Tuke
- · Affiliate Advisory Council, chaired by Chris Way
- Advanced Medical Life Support Committee, chaired by Jeff Messerole
- · Candidacy and Elections Committee, chaired by Dennis Wilham
- Education Committee, chaired by Rick Ellis

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- EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee, chaired by Susan Bailey
- · EMS Economics Committee, chaired by Matt Zavadsky
- · EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee, chaired by Dave Edgar
- EMS Workforce Committee, chaired by Rob Luckritz

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- Emergency Pediatric Care Committee, chaired by Shannon Watson
- · Executive Committee, chaired by Bruce Evans
- · Finance Committee, chaired by Chris Way
- · Latin American Education Committee, chaired by Elkin Fuentes
- Membership Committee, chaired by Henry Lewis
- Mideast Education Committee, chaired by Ahed Najjar
- Military Relations Council, chaired by Michael Williamson · Prehospital Trauma Committee, chaired by Dennis Rowe
- Regional European Education Committee, chaired by Patrick Wick





Thank You!

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- Cory Richter, President
- Don Lundy, Vice President
- · Chris Way, Treasurer
- Connie Meyer, Secretary
- Rod Barrett, Trustee
- Rick Ellis, Trustee
- Fergus Laughridge, Trustee
- Scott Matin, Trustee
- · Jason Scheiderer, Trustee

## Thank you, State Affiliates

- NAEMT is proud of our long-standing relationship with state EMS associations and other EMS organizations affiliated with NAEMT
- · Representatives of these 45 organizations comprise NAEMT's Affiliate
- · Chris Way serves as Council Chair and Deb Von Seggern-Johnson, Council Vice Chair











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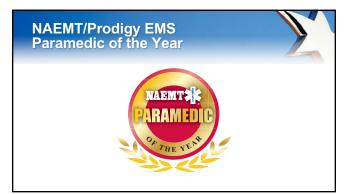








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