



PRESS RELEASE

August 24, 2017 1-800-346-2368 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NAEMT and Australian & New Zealand College of Paramedicine Form Strategic Alliance To Promote Quality EMS Education

Clinton, Miss. — The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and the Australian & New Zealand College of Paramedicine (ANZCP) have finalized an agreement to work collaboratively to provide high-quality continuing education to paramedics in Australia and New Zealand.

ANZCP is a leading provider of education and professional development activities for paramedics and paramedic students in Australia and New Zealand, and has developed a reputation for the delivery of quality educational events and online learning resources.

"ANZCP looks forward to developing a successful working relationship with NAEMT through this partnership," said Marty Nichols, ANZCP Chairman. "Both organizations have a strong focus on the professional development of EMTs and paramedics through the provision of high-quality education and learning opportunities which, in turn, leads to better patient safety and community wellbeing."

NAEMT is the global leader in EMS continuing education, offering the following continuing education courses in the United States and in 65 other countries:

- All Hazards Disaster Response (AHDR)
- Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)
- Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)
- EMS Safety
- EMS Vehicle Operator Safety (EVOS)
- Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)
- Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
- Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL)
- Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients (PTEP)
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)

NAEMT and ANZCP will work together to increase awareness of the quality and value of NAEMT continuing education courses to emergency medical services professionals and their agencies. The two associations will also work with EMS training centers to bring NAEMT courses to their students.

"High quality, evidence-based EMS education has been a defining pillar of NAEMT as an association, and is the mantra of the authors who create our courses," remarked NAEMT Dennis Rowe. "We look forward to working with ANZCP to ensure that every EMS practitioner in Australia and New Zealand has access to the high quality EMS education that is preferred around the globe."

About NAEMT

Formed in 1975 and more than 65,000 members strong, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) is the only national association representing the professional interests of all emergency and mobile healthcare practitioners. NAEMT members work in all sectors of EMS, including government agencies, fire departments, hospital-based ambulance services, private companies, industrial and special operations settings, and in the military.

Contact: Kathleen Taormina (kathleen.taormina@naemt.org)

About ANZCP

The Australian & New Zealand College of Paramedicine (ANZCP) is a professional member organization for paramedics and student paramedics, with a vision of advancing paramedicine through professional development, education and industry leadership. ANZCP members include paramedics working across all fields of paramedicine, including State and Territory Ambulance Services, Aeromedical, Defense, Mining, Events, Private Providers and many other situations, as well as doctors and nurses working in the emergency medicine field, retrievalists, paramedic academics, non-paramedic qualified staff working in paramedicine, first responders, volunteers and of course, student paramedics.

Contact: John Bruning (john.bruning@anzcp.org.au)

#