



## NAEMSP® Quality Improvement and Safety Course

January 2019 – January 2020

NAEMSP® is committed to developing and nurturing the next generation of clinical quality and patient safety leaders in the EMS community.

***NAEMSP®'s Quality and Safety Committee is pleased to offer an exciting year-long course that provides EMS physicians and quality improvement leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead quality improvement and patient safety initiatives in their region, system or agency.*** Participants will develop an in-depth understanding of how to apply tools and strategies of quality improvement to their local needs to effect the care of patients.

### **Program Description:**

This is the second annual Quality Improvement and Safety Course offered by NAEMSP®. The innovative program will take participants on a journey to improve the quality of care and safety in their system through a multi-staged approach. The course includes the following components:

- **Quality and Performance Improvement Preconference– NAEMSP Annual Conference, Austin, January 7-8, 2019**

This preconference workshop and the preparatory study provide the conceptual foundation of the course and will introduce the participants to a practical application of key quality improvement and patient safety topics.

- **Monthly Moderated Online Sessions:**

These sessions will be lead by expert faculty and program participants to discuss key aspects of quality improvement. Articles and readings will be assigned to facilitate discussion. As the course progresses the focus of these sessions shifts from articles and readings to case studies and capstone project updates.

- **Capstone Project Development and Mentorship:**

Participants will chose a project that will implement quality improvement methods to a problem in their agency or system. Each participant will be assigned a faculty member to help guide their progress.

- **NAEMSP 2020: Participant Capstone Presentations:**

Participants will present their work to colleagues and members of the NAEMSP community to share the impact of quality improvement in their agency/community.

### **Participants should expect to accomplish specific quality improvement goals:**

- Analyze current environment to identify quality/safety problems;
- Develop measurement tools;
- Create strategies for change of practice, and then
- Implement a program of change.

### **Monthly topics will include:**

- Patient safety initiatives
- Setting a project aim
- Developing measurement strategies
- Understanding variation and tracking progress
- Identifying changes that need to be made and why
- Leading change
- Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA)
- Measurement for improvement

### **Program Faculty:**

The faculty has consisted of experts and leaders in EMS quality improvement with U.S. and International experience:

Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, Paramedic\*  
Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS\*  
Katherine Counts, PhD,  
Remle Crowe, MS, NREMT  
Tony Fernandez PhD, Paramedic  
Joseph Grover, MD  
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Kevin Mackey, MD, FACEP

Kim D McKenna, PhD, RN, EMT-P  
Michael Nemeth, Paramedic  
Ernie Rodriguez, Paramedic, EMS Chief  
Niro Siriwardena, PhD, MMedSci, FRCGP  
Jon Studnek, PhD, Paramedic  
Michael Taigman, Improvement Guide  
David Williams, PhD, EMT-P,  
James "Tripp" Winslow, MD, MPH

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### **Course Application Process and Expense**

- Register for the **TWO DAY Quality Improvement and Safety preconference workshop** on January 7 – 8, 2019 (Program Cost will be \$450 - Register via [NAEMSP® website](#) deadline Dec. 14)
- Please submit your application as described below
- Admission to the class is competitive and on a rolling basis, once the application is submitted completely, you can expect a 1-2 week turnaround for notification.
- \$700 course fee upon acceptance to the year-long Quality Improvement and Safety Course
- 30 Continuing Medical Education hours of credit (CAPCE, AMA)



[Click here](#) (to access the application. You will be asked to answer several questions, submit your CV and a commitment letter from your EMS agency/system.

### **Contact:**

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