NAEMSP®
National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum®
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The participant will:

- Receive a foundation upon which to function effectively as an EMS medical director regardless of EMS system type.
- Receive specific management tools, which may be of use in his/her local EMS system.
- Initiate dialogue with EMS physicians and professionals from a number of different systems and will develop a network for future problem solving.
- Develop an understanding of how EMS functions within the broader emergency care system at a state, local and national level.

NAEMSP® is the preeminent organization for EMS medical directors, and it has offered the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum® for a number of years. The distinguished faculty are recognized as experts in various aspects of the prehospital and disaster medicine/management fields.

This interactive course focuses on EMS in the “real world”, and serves to enhance the students’ expertise in EMS issues. In addition to curriculum elements that run the range and depth of issues vital to EMS medical directorship, students will have ample opportunity throughout the course to network with faculty and fellow students to critically evaluate their system.

The companion texts for the course have been updated and are available for purchase through its publisher, Wiley. Please contact the NAEMSP® Executive Office for the exclusive discount code for course attendees and NAEMSP® members.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Accreditation: This activity is being planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the AMEDCO and the National Association of EMS Physicians® (NAEMSP®). AMEDCO is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation of Credit Statement: This live activity qualifies for a maximum of 21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Upon completion of the NAEMSP® National EMS Medical Directors Course & Practicum®, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the role of medical oversight for all aspects of the delivery of out-of-hospital care.
- Identify the components of an EMS system.
- Outline organizational and design options for EMS systems, including system staffing and response configurations.
- Identify the major communications and dispatch issues for EMS systems.
- Compare and contrast rural, urban, international and suburban EMS delivery systems.
- Discuss how EMS systems integrate with public health and public safety resources.
- Understand fundamentals of funding and reimbursement for EMS systems.
- Describe strategies for changing EMS systems.
- Describe the process for incident review and strategies for problem-solving in EMS systems.
- Identify special issues and unique considerations related to clinical care protocols in the prehospital setting.
- Define the fundamentals and priorities for implementing quality improvement programs in EMS systems.
- Recognize legal considerations related to EMS systems and EMS medical oversight.
- Describe the EMS Medical Director’s role in education and training of EMS personnel.
- Describe operational challenges and logistical needs in providing effective medical direction.
- Differentiate methods of optimal EMS data collection.
- Outline the Incident Command System and describe essentials of EMS disaster planning and response.
- Discuss the state of the art of cutting-edge prehospital research.
- Describe the organization of EMS organizations at the federal level.
- Recognize the potential role of EMS in the community, beyond the provision of resuscitative care and emergency transportation.