President’s Report

The National Association of EMS Physicians® has seen tremendous growth in inter-organizational collaboration and outreach this past year, which helps to strengthen our goal of “…providing leadership and fostering excellence in EMS.” By being the persistent and steadfast reminder that quality medical oversight is an essential component of every facet of pre-hospital care, we continue to advocate for each of the patients that our agencies touch every minute of every day.

I am particularly proud of the development and maturation of our state chapters that have been able to bring laser focus to contemporary local issues using the values, position statements, and the depth and breadth of our membership to solve complex problems or to highlight particular areas that require attention for the benefit of their patients. Our newly redesigned website will now include individual landing pages for our Chapters making it easier to share and disseminate information and make workflow more efficient.

We continue to receive requests for the International Medical Direction Overview Course™ expanding our reach, and our friends, everywhere. Our Military MDOC™ is being revised in time for another course offering in the spring.

Not only do we advocate for our patients, but we also continue to advocate for our subspecialty, which is to champion our membership particularly as we continue to shape and refine reimbursement models using quality metrics and goals. NAEMSP® continues the delicate work of engaging other stakeholders to see the value of such an initiative, and this work is largely shouldered by our Advocacy Committee and the NAEMSP® Political Action Committee (PAC). If you have not already, I encourage you to contribute to the PAC and help further our reinforcement of EMS Medicine as an essential piece of our nation’s healthcare system.

I am grateful to our Board of Directors, committee chairs and members who work so diligently to promote our initiatives and goals across our great country and around the world as well as the fantastic NAEMSP® staff over the past year. The success of our organization simply would not be possible without the dedicated work of so many people. It is with this great team effort that I am eager to begin another year knowing we can face any challenge and turn it into opportunities.

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Mission Statement
NAEMSP® is an organization of physicians and other professionals providing leadership and fostering excellence in EMS.