Chapter Name: NAEMSP Arizona Chapter

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Number of Members: 22
(A listing of each member name and mailing information must also be submitted.)

Chapter Meetings During the Year
We have had two meetings thus far this year. Our meetings were during the NAEMSP national meeting in New Orleans on January 12, 2018. We had a noon meeting and since there was a schedule conflict for some we also had a "happy hour" at 5p.m. that same day.

Chapter Accomplishments:
We discussed various topics related to our chapter. They include: our state’s opioid crisis, the mobile stroke unit that is in service in the greater phoenix area, initiating POLST in our state, appropriate air medical transport, and medical director quality issues in rural areas. We also discussed the lessons learned from hurricane Harvey as two of our members served on DMAT and FEMA response teams. We also discussed having the Maricopa Medical Center (MMC) Residents interested in EMS join us at the Waste Management Phoenix Open to allow them to have experience with a mass gathering event and experience with the ACS (Alternative Care Site). This is a fixed on-site medical sobering center where acutely intoxicated patients are treated and released directly from the event to diminish the burden on the surrounding Emergency Departments. There is one resident that has expressed interest in joining us next year at the event.

Future Goals:
Continue to reach out to other state medical organizations to begin to identify areas of collaboration. In addition, we are exploring the possibility of gaining NAEMSP representative slots on Arizona state committees. To continue our discussions on the mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedicine programs in our state. Continue to discuss the Arizona DHS Treat and Refer program and to help the state refine the program. Currently there are five EMS agencies that are certified as Treat and Refer agencies. To find a date for our fall meeting. Encourage our members to join the Arizona EMS Medical Director recognition program.

Attach any educational program material, media coverage, etc.

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