California NAEMSP State Chapter Meeting  
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National Association of EMS Physicians

Group discussed refining the mission(s) of the state chapter

Proposed mission(s)

- Advocate for the enhancement of EMS education for both pre-hospital providers and EMS physicians/ fellows.
  - Increase fellowship slots?
  - Reform of continuing education for paramedics

- Advocate for integration of EMS into the healthcare system by enhancing community paramedicine and by developing protocols for “treat and release” and/or “assess and release” programs.
  - PA – like program for very high functioning paramedics
  - Release some patients at scene (ex: when c-spine clear)

- Advocate for greater involvement of EMS physicians in provider agency policy development, education, quality assurance and oversight.
  - Requirement for medical advisor/director for larger agencies
  - Deputy county medical directors?

- Advocate for integration of EMS physicians into field response for the purpose of developing stronger bonds between EMS providers and EMS physicians as well as improving the understanding of the field environment among EMS physicians.
  - Authorize physician response vehicles
  - Mobile training units

- Improve the involvement of EMS physicians in disaster planning and emergency management