California NAEMSP State Chapter Meeting  
06/18/2019, Sacramento  

Attendees: Marc Gautreau, Peter Benson, Gene Hern, Clayton Kazan, Kathy Staats, Peter D’Souza, Danny Shepherd, Chris Kahn, Puneet Gupta, Claus Hecht, Ajinder Singh, Karl Sporer, Angelo Salvucci, Dave Duncan, Jim Dunford, Atilla Uner, Joe Barger  

1. Dr. Gautreau was asked to have state chapter support state bill AB 1286 re: scooter safety – all approved, will get letter of support from Dr. Gautreau  
2. Dr. Gautreau provided an update re: meeting with CHP about emergency response vehicles – CHP did not see a particular need and would defer to a specific county or specific fire agency to issue a vehicle as needed  
   a. Would need a life safety reason to do this – could consider clinical scenarios where you need more than standard ACLS - such as MCI needing field level triage; law enforcement being released after termination; decision about air support and ability to release from holding highway for air ambulance  
3. Legislative issues are coming too fast to track at times; while often we will be in agreement with EMDAC, the purpose and mission of this group is different and position may be different based on different priorities  
4. There is a perception that folks at EMSA and many EMSAAC members come from nursing or private industry and have a bias against fire based EMS. This group can be an advocate for fire based EMS as many members are in that arena – both as providers as well as physicians.  
5. Actions that members can take: become familiar with your Assembly Person, establish personal relationships and be a source of information  
6. Legislative committee as part of CA NAEMSP – could do Zoom meeting; may need to send Doodle to find time to meet; plan to do monthly, can adjust as needed  
7. Update regarding state bill to expand evidence code 1157 – would explicitly protect EMS – currently is not spelled out in the evidence code. Consider having EMSAs use common language re: QI