NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Meeting Minutes

10/16/19
Conference Call

Meeting Attendance:
Jeff Beckman, NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter President
Jeremy DeWall, NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Vice President
Maria Mandt, NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Secretary
Nick Nudell, Colorado NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Board Director

Chapter Dues Update
Both Jeff Beckman and Jeremy Dewall reached out to NAEMSP re: chapter dues. Won’t be implemented until 2020

Chapter Education: Fall Forum
• Jeff Beckman proposed that the Chapter may consider directing the Physician Forum at EMSAC in the coming years.
• Physician CME unable to be provided by EMSAC, will need alternate partner. Maria Mandt offered to investigate CHCO's ability to provide physician CME for the Forum
• As part of the education role of NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Vice President, Jeremy Dewall will begin to direct the Physicians’ Forum in 2020. This will include topic selection, gathering of speakers, coordinating the schedule, and collaborating with EMSAC
• Jeremy Dewall will solicit ideas for the 2020 Physician Forum at the General Meeting of the Colorado Chapter

Chapter Education: Spring Forum
• Jeremy Dewall proposed the development of an educational component to the general meetings. These meetings could be topic-based education led by local experts. A questionnaire could be sent to members asking for input on topic ideas
• Participating members agreed with addition of a Spring Forum that contains topics pertinent to both physicians and prehospital personnel
• Nick Nudell proposed that a Spring Forum be research-focused discussion
• Participating members agreed with a research-oriented forum. Jeremy Dewall proposed that such a forum could be a pro-con debate followed by further discussion.
• Jeff Beckman proposed that such a forum be held in the metro area and be followed by the general meeting. The Spring Forum could be 60-90 minutes in length and could be titled “Research and Innovations” and have a more broad focus than the single-topic focus of the Physician Forum
• Jeremy Dewall proposed aligning the Spring Conference with another conference beginning in 2021. Participating members agreed
Chapter Dues

- Jeff Beckman reminded the group that Chapter dues will begin in 2020. The National NAEMSP will retain 20% of the collected dues. Chapter dues should appropriately reflect national dues. For example, if the dues for a physician is $50, dues for a non-physician provider would be $25
- Jeremy Dewall questioned whether or not NAEMSP allows for dues difference at the Chapter level. Jeff Beckman will inquire
- Nick Nudell agreed with lower cost for non-physician providers and felt that a higher cost may impede the Chapter’s ability to recruit members. He also recommended that the dues be tied to a tangible benefit such as CEs
- Maria Mandt asked if the amount set for dues should be made with consideration of the cost of the Chapter’s planned educational offerings. Jeff Beckman relayed that the cost required for proposed offerings would be limited to food and location for the Spring Forum. These costs are covered by EMSAC for the Physician Forum
- Jeremy Dewall proposed obtaining sponsors for the Spring Forum if necessary

Future meetings

- General meeting: Thursday, November 7th at 1pm. Location pending. EMS Educators have expressed interest in attending the meeting
- EMS Research and Innovations Spring Forum and General Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th
- Quarterly Chapter Board meeting: Wednesday, January 13th at 2pm. Jeff Beckman proposed that we continue Board meetings on a quarterly basis on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm. Participants agreed to this schedule

Future Work

- Jeremy Dewall will begin to organize the Spring Forum
- Jeff Beckman will set the agenda for the November General Meeting, schedule a room, and send out invitations
- Jeff Beckman will send invitations for the Quarterly Board Meetings
- Maria Mandt to develop a survey monkey to generate a list of topic ideas and Forum format for the Spring Forum. This will be sent to Jeff to include in the November meeting invitation

Meeting adjourned at 1448

Thank you,

Maria Mandt
NAEMSP-Colorado Chapter Secretary