



MEETING NOTES JANUARY 14, 2021

The semiannual meeting was held during the NAEMSP conference on January 14th at 18:00.

Members present:

Michael Carr	Esther Hwang
Bradley Golden	Patrick McDougal
Alex Isakov	Jim Augustine
Bob Hoke	Jill Mabley
Bryan McNally	Lekshmi Kumar
Peter Bui	

Virtual meeting via Zoom. Recording available at: <https://youtu.be/2Y6aFVrXr6Y>

The meeting was called to order at 18:00.

1. Dr. Mike Carr, Chapter President, welcomed all members and reviewed key events for NAEMSP in 2020. Housekeeping items were discussed including: Membership requirements, annual dues.
2. Dr. Alex Isakov introduced himself as the new Georgia state medical director. He presented an update from the State Office with 2021 goals including: EMS wall time holds, supporting hospital and EMS MDs as needed.
3. Dr. Jim Augustine gave a report from the IAFC. He discussed short-term goals including: increasing COVID vaccine safety for first responders. Long term goals include: Fire and EMS coordination of mass vaccination for phase 3 – this is our realm and we will be called to coordinate this response.
4. Dr. Bradley Golden gave vice-president report. Discussed CODE 37 involuntary transports. Plans to start a task force in coordination with EMSMDAC. Goal is to produce a position statement from GA-NAEMSP / EMSMDAC. Task force new members: Brad Golden, Jill Mabley, Chief Nick Adams, Bryan McNally.
5. Dr. Bryan McNally gave an update from CARES. He discussed general cardiac arrests trends for USA / Georgia / CARES. In general, decreasing trends in ROSC, increasing prehospital TOR numbers. 2020 report will be ready in April.
6. Dr. Patrick McDougal gave an update from GA-ACEP and discussed chapter goals. Noted that since COVID pandemic beginning, most operations have halted.
7. Dr. Esther Hwang gave an update from EMRA. She reports that there is an active EMS section in EMRA. There is a virtual happy hour planned for February 3rd. She plans to set up a virtual Q&A to address “What is an EMS Physician”

for those considering EMS fellowship. Dr. Carr noted that the GA-NAEMSP chapter could sponsor this event and members could form a panel for Q&A.

Additional items discussed:

- We have no money. Annual dues were discussed. \$50 annual dues will be asked of all GA NAEMSP chapter members and is expected to be applied to our account in February. Dr. Mabley asked if there could be a reduced cost for non-physician members. Dr. Carr will email national office to inquire.
- Next meeting date: To Be Determined

Meeting Adjourned at 19:00.