

Advocacy, Legislation, and Lobbying

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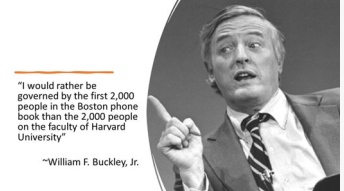


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Additional Disclosure

I am a fiscally conservative, socially liberal citizen in search of a political party.

I will attempt, but may occasionally fail, to remove this bias from my presentation ☺.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the relationship between Advocacy, Lobbying, and PACs in the legislative process
- Discuss the interplay with with other professional societies in this EMS Advocacy space
- Review the process for ET3 the Protecting Access to Emergency Medications Act (the "DEA Bill")

Note: we will not be discussing the NAEMSP PAC specifically

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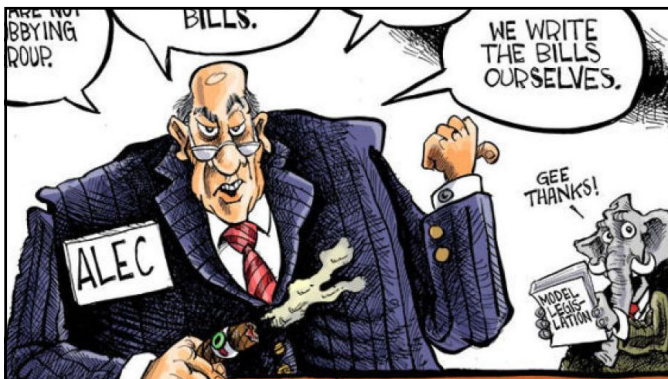
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Advocacy

- Umbrella term for purposeful influence of policy
- May be local, regional, state, national, or multi-national!
- "Don't shy away from your status as a 'special interest' – your interests are indeed special!"
– Tom Ridge

Why Secretary Tom Ridge advocates for EMS

Tom Ridge, the first secretary of the Dept. of Homeland Security and a sudden cardiac arrest survivor, advocates for EMS at NAEEMSP 2019 Annual Meeting



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LOBBYING

Richard Burr joins law and lobbying firm DLA Piper

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Lobbyists are individuals who are compensated to monitor and influence policy, legislation, and other governmental affairs. Unlike citizen advocates, their activity is regulated.

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Types

SSF – maintained by corporations, trade unions, professional societies, etc

Non-connected – same rules as SSF, but may solicit from general public

Super – no limits, do not give to individual candidates


Hybrid – two accounts, one Super and one SSF/non-connected

Political Action Committees (PACs)


PACs include separate segregated funds (SSFs), nonconnected committees and Super PACs.

<https://www.fec.gov/press/resources-journalists/political-action-committees-pacs/>

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EMS Professional Societies and Federal Governance

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PRESS ROOM

The Urban Fire Forum – Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association Rescind
 Position Papers on 'Heads-Up' CPR and Pre-Hospital Transfusion of
 Blood Products

13-Oct-2023

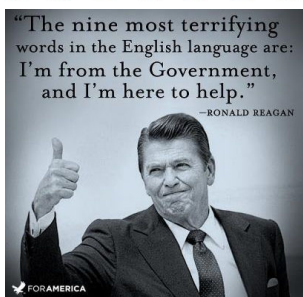
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Federal Governance

- NHTSA Office of EMS
- CMS
- ASPR
- CDC
- DEA



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Examples: ET3 and DEA Bill

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CMS.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- Medicare
- Medicaid/CHIP
- Medicare-Medicaid Coordination
- Private Insurance
- Innovation Center

Innovation Center Home > Innovation Models > Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model

Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model

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H.R. 304 - Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017
115th Congress (2017-2018)

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Sponsor: [Rep. Hudson, Richard \(R-NC-8\)](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary | Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: 11/17/2017 Became Public Law No: 115-83. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Roll Call Votes: There has been 1 [roll call vote](#)

Tracker:
Introduced | Passed House | Passed Senate | Resolving Differences | To President | **Became Law**

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FEDERAL REGISTER
The Daily Journal of the United States Government

Proposed Rule

Registering Emergency Medical Services Agencies Under the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017

A Proposed Rule by the Drug Enforcement Administration on 10/05/2020

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Benjamin Franklin

Outside Independence Hall when the Constitutional Convention of 1787 ended, Mrs. Powel of Philadelphia asked Benjamin Franklin, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" With no hesitation whatsoever, Franklin responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

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