THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERSTATE COMPACTS  

EMS Personnel Licensure: Exploring Interstate Cooperation  
National Advisory Panel  
**Meeting #1**  
January 8-9, 2012  
Hall of the States  
Rm. 333  
444 N. Capitol Ave.  
Washington, DC  

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**Day One - Tuesday, January 8**  

8:30 a.m. **Introductions and Meeting Overview**  
DHS Interest  
NASEMSO Interest  

9:30 a.m. **Advisory Group: Goals, Role and Ground Rules**  

9:45 a.m. **Interstate Compacts: Background & History**  

10:30 a.m. **Break**  

10:45 a.m. **Licensure of EMS Personnel by States: Overview, Issues & Potential**  

11:30 a.m. **Facilitated Discussion - Introduction**  
* Introduction of discussion process and purpose  
* What are the issues/challenges that the group sees?  

**Noon**  
**Working Lunch (provided)**
12:30 p.m. Facilitated Discussion – Consideration of Settings/Situations the Compact Should Address Part 1

- The EMS personnel and patient originate in the state in which the EMS personnel are licensed and transport the patient to another state
- The EMS personnel originate in the state in which the EMS personnel are licensed and respond into another to pick up a patient in a medical care facility and provide care and transportation while returning to their state of origin
- The EMS personnel originate in the state in which the EMS personnel are licensed and respond into another to pick up a patient in a medical care facility and provide care and transportation to a third state (e.g., MD-DC-VA)

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Facilitated Discussion – Consideration of Settings/Situations the Compact Should Address Part 2

- The EMS personnel are based and licensed in one state and are the first due responders or mutual aid providers under local governmental or interagency agreement/contract to an area of an adjacent state
- The EMS personnel originate in the state in which the EMS personnel are licensed and respond into another upon being dispatched to a major incident (e.g., multicasualty scene), provide care and may transport within the incident state or to other states
- The EMS personnel originate in the state in which the EMS personnel are licensed and respond into another upon being dispatched to a gubernatorially declared disaster, provide care, and may transport within the incident state or to other states
- The EMS personnel are based and licensed in one state and as part of their federal employment capacity have been deployed to another state and provide care, regardless of patient origin and destination

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• The EMS personnel are based and licensed in one state and as part of their federal contractor capacity have been deployed to another state and provide care, regardless of patient origin and destination

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Reconvene – Group Comments

4:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Summary

4:45 p.m. Adjourn (free evening)

Day Two - Wednesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Review of Day One

9:00 a.m. Interstate Cooperation: Capabilities, Opportunities, and Limitations

9:45 a.m. Facilitated Discussion: Populate list of foundational components in the compact

Noon Working Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Facilitated Discussion: Populate list of foundational components in the compact (continued)

1:30 p.m. Next Steps, Proposed Interim Activities and Timeline
  • Are there barriers to identified issues not yet identified?
  • If we were able to devise solutions and ways to overcome barriers, have we met our goal or are there other areas to be addressed?
  • Visit Parking Lot
  • Next Meeting

2:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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