

**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

- 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**

*National Advisory Panel #1~~~Note, Meeting #2 is scheduled for March 19-20, 2013*