

Monday, August 14, 2017 (8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. EDT)

- (1) Opening Remarks/Approval of December 1–2, 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - (2) Federal Liaison Update—Reports and Updates from the Departments of Transportation, Homeland Security, and Health & Human Services
 - (3) Disclosure of Conflicts of Interests by Members
 - (4) NEMSAC Committee Updates and Discussion on Pending Advisories
 - a. Innovative Practices of EMS Workforce
 - b. Patient Care, Quality Improvement and General Safety
 - c. Provider and Community Education
 - (5) Public Comment Period (11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. EDT)
 - (6) Recess for Lunch—11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. EDT
 - (7) Reconvene for 3 Special Presentations—1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. EDT (~1/2 hour each)
 - a. Doug Kupas, M.D.—“Lights & Siren Use by EMS: Above All Do No Harm”
 - b. Daniel Patterson, Ph.D.—“Fatigue in EMS Guidelines”
 - c. FDA (TBD)—Pharmaceutical/Medication Shortages
 - (8) Discussion on NEMSAC 2015–2017 Report—Review of two year’s work
- As needed, NEMSAC Committees will meet in Breakout Sessions from 4 p.m.–5 p.m.—(on-site and open to the public)

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, EDT)

- (1) Reconvene and Introductions (8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. EDT)
- (2) Special Comments from Designated Federal Official (DFO), Chair and Vice Chair on last meeting of current 2015–2017 NEMSAC Membership and Update on Application Process for 2017–2019 and estimated timeline for Appointments. (8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. EDT)
- (3) NEMSAC Committee Reports/ Updates/Discussion (9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. EDT)
- (4) Public Comment Period (10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. EDT)
- (5) NEMSAC Action on Committee Advisories and NEMSAC 2015–2017 Report
- (6) NEMSAC Next Steps and Wrap Up, and Adjourn (11:45 a.m.–12 Noon EDT)

Tentative Agenda of the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST)

- (1) Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks from Dave Fluty, Chair
- (2) Review and Approval of Executive Summary of December 2, 2016 Meeting
- (3) Update from the NEMSAC (Vince Robbins, NEMSAC Chair)
- (4) EMS Agenda 2050
- (5) Anthrax Vaccination for First Responders
- (6) Opioid Overdose Epidemic Update
- (7) NEMSIS Update
- (8) NIH Research Update
- (9) Technical Working Group (TWG) Committee Reports
 - a. Evidence-based Practice and Quality
 - b. EMS Data Standardization and Exchange
 - c. EMS Systems Integration
 - d. Safety, Education, and Workforce
- (10) Other Emerging Issues in EMS from Federal Agencies and Agency Updates
- (11) Public Comment Period (approximately 2:40 p.m. EST)
- (12) Adjourn

Registration Information: These meetings will be open to the public; however, pre-registration is requested. Individuals wishing to attend must register online no later than August 7, 2017. For NEMSAC please register at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/v5qrzn/4W>. For assistance with NEMSAC registration, please contact Susan McHenry at Susan.McHenry@dot.gov or 202–366–6540. For FICEMS please register at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/p5qr2s/4W>. For assistance with FICEMS registration, please contact Gamunu Wijetunge at Gamunu.Wijetunge@dot.gov or 202–493–2793. There will not be a teleconference option for these meetings.

Public Comment: Members of the public are encouraged to comment directly to the NEMSAC and FICEMS during designated public comment periods. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 5 minutes. Written comments from members of the public will be distributed to NEMSAC or FICEMS members at the meeting and should reach the NHTSA Office of EMS no later than August 7, 2017. Written comments may be submitted by either one of the following methods: (1) You may submit comments by email: nemsac@dot.gov or ficems@dot.gov or (2) you may submit comments by fax: (202) 366–7149.

A final agenda as well as meeting materials will be available to the public online through www.EMS.gov on or before August 7, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 22, 2017, and August 23, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gretchen Swayzer at 1–888–912–1227 or 469–801–0769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be held Tuesday, August 22, 2017 and Wednesday, August 23, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Notification of intent to participate must be made with Gretchen Swayzer. For more information please contact Gretchen Swayzer at 1–888–912–1227 or 469–801–0769, TAP Office, 4050 Alpha Rd, Farmers Branch, TX 75244, or contact us at the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include various committee issues for submission to the IRS and other TAP related topics. Public input is welcomed.

Dated: July 21, 2017.

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Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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