

or any loss of ability to control a CMV.” Since the January 15, 2013 notice, the Agency has published additional notices granting requests from individuals for exemptions from the regulatory requirement regarding epilepsy found in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8).

To be considered for an exemption from the epilepsy prohibition in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8), applicants must meet the criteria in the 2007 recommendations of the Agency’s Medical Expert Panel (MEP) (78 FR 3069).

## II. Qualifications of Applicants

### *Shane A. Brackett*

Mr. Brackett, 43, has a diagnosis of seizure disorder and been seizure-free since 1999. He is compliant with taking his anti-seizure medication. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Brackett receiving an exemption

### *Peter Connors*

Mr. Connors, 25, has a diagnosis of seizure disorder and been seizure-free since 2009. He is compliant with taking his anti-seizure medication. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Connors receiving an exemption.

### *Brian D. Krise*

Mr. Krise, 43, has a diagnosis of seizure disorder and been seizure-free since approximately 2002. He is compliant with taking his anti-seizure medication. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Krise receiving an exemption.

### *Daniel Maben*

Mr. Maben, 49, has a history of head trauma in 1998 and two subsequent seizures. He has been seizure-free since 2002. He is compliant with taking anti-seizure medication. His physician states that he is supportive of Mr. Maben receiving an exemption.

## III. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated in the **DATES** section of the notice.

## V. Submitting Comments

You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FMCSA can contact you if there

are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and in the search box insert the docket number FMCSA–2017–0180 and click the search button. When the new screen appears, click on the blue “Comment Now!” button on the right hand side of the page. On the new page, enter information required including the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

We will consider all comments and materials received during the comment period. FMCSA may issue a final determination at any time after the close of the comment period.

## V. Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this preamble, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and in the search box insert the docket number FMCSA–2017–0180 and click “Search.” Next, click “Open Docket Folder” and you will find all documents and comments related to this notice.

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**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2017–0066]

### Federal Advisory Committee National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC) and Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS); Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The NHTSA announces meetings of NEMSAC and FICEMS to be held consecutively in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the meetings, which will be open to

the public, as well as opportunities for public input to the NEMSAC and FICEMS. The purpose of NEMSAC, a nationally recognized council of emergency medical services representatives and consumers, is to advise and consult with DOT and the FICEMS on matters relating to emergency medical services (EMS). The purpose of FICEMS is to ensure coordination among Federal agencies supporting EMS and 9–1–1 systems.

**DATES:** The NEMSAC meeting will be held on August 14, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT, and on August 15, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon EDT. A public comment period will take place on August 14, 2017 between 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. EDT and August 15, 2017 between 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. EDT. Some NEMSAC subcommittees will meet in the same location on Monday, August 14, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT. Written comments for the NEMSAC from the public must be received no later than August 7, 2017.

The FICEMS meeting will be held on August 15, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT. A public comment period will take place on August 15, 2017 between approximately 2:40 and 2:55 p.m. EDT. Written comments for FICEMS from the public must be received no later than August 1, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036. Attendees should plan to arrive 10–15 minutes early.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gamunu Wijetunge, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Emergency Medical Services, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., NTI–140, Washington, DC 20590, [Gamunu.Wijetunge@dot.gov](mailto:Gamunu.Wijetunge@dot.gov) or 202–493–2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of the NEMSAC meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The NEMSAC is authorized under Section 31108 of the Moving Ahead with Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012. The FICEMS is authorized under Section 10202 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA–LU).

### Tentative Agenda of the National EMS Advisory Council Meeting

The tentative NEMSAC agenda includes the following:

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nemsac@dot.gov) or [ficems@dot.gov](mailto: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](http://www.EMS.gov) on or before August 7, 2017.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 35069(c)(2)(A).

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**Jeffrey Michael,**

*Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.*

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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.

**Antoinette Ross,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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