



Membership Newsletter

August 2019

Board of Trustees elections

The NEMSQA Board of Trustees recently held their annual member elections for 2019 – 2020 through online electronic ballots for the members that were expiring on their terms. The initial Board terms were staggered at one, two, and three years so that going forward 1/3 of the Board positions would be up for election every year. The following members were re-elected to the Board for a three-year term, Paul Brennan and Joe Penner. Jonathan Washko was elected as a new Board member for a three-year term and replaced Dr. Peter Taillac who decided not to run for another term. Sam Vance was also elected as a new Board member for a one-year term to complete a vacancy on the Board that had been assigned an initial two-term.

The Board also held their officer elections for 2019 – 2020 through online electronic ballot. The following Board Officers were elected, Mike Hall was re-elected as President, Michael Redlener, MD, was elected as Vice President, and Chief Mike McEvoy was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

The 2019- 2020 NEMSQA Board of Trustee members are:

STEERING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

American Ambulance Association

Mike Hall – term 2018-2020

President – 2019-2020

mikeh@naturecoastems.org

International Association of EMS Chiefs

Paul Brennan – term 2019 - 2022

paul.brennan@iaemsc.org

International Association of Fire Chiefs

Chief Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN,

CCRN – term 2018 - 2020

Secretary/Treasurer 2019-2020

Mcevoymike@aol.com

National Association of EMS Physicians

Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS – term

2018 - 2021

Vice President 2019-2020

Michael.Redlener@mountsinai.org

National Association of EMT's

Jonathan Washko, MBA, FACPE, NRP,

AEMD – term 2019 - 2022

jwashko@nshs.edu

National EMS Management Association

Brooke Burton, NRP – term 2018- 2021

bburton@goldcrossambulance.com

STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVES

Air Medical Physician Association

Robert Chaplin, MD, FAAP – term 2018 - 2021

rchaplin@childrensomaha.org

National EMS for Children Innovation and Improvement Center

Sam Vance, MHA, LP – term 2019 - 2020

Samuel.Vance@bcm.edu

Academy of International Mobile Health Integration

Joe Penner – term 2019 - 2022

jpenner@MEDIC911.com

CMS Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transportation (ET3) Model

The NEMSQA Board has been monitoring the development of the CMS ET3 demonstration project and the information that has been shared publicly regarding the project. Several Board Officers and leaders participated in a conference call with the CMS ET3 team and briefed them on the history of the EMS Compass project and the work that NEMSQA has done in the last 18 months. The Board offered their assistance to the ET3 team since quality patient care was identified as an important part of the demonstration project by CMS. Several NEMSQA members have personal contacts with CMS that they have also used to offer the assistance of NEMSQA in developing quality measures that CMS could consider for use.

The response we have received from the ET3 team so far has been they thanked us for the information we shared and they will be contact in the future if they need additional assistance or contributions from the group.

Prehospital Guidelines Consortium

The NEMSQA Board and several members of the Measurement Development Committee meet recently with Dr. Chris Martin-Gill who leads the Prehospital Guidelines Consortium (PGC) to discuss various ways the two groups could collaborate. The PGC was started through funding much like for the EMS Compass project and NEMSQA to promote the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based guidelines for prehospital care.

Board of Trustee August 2019 meeting summary

NEMSQA Measurement Development Committee August 2019 meeting summary

The NEMSQA Measurement Development Committee is charged with developing a process to

The members of the Measurement Development Committee include:

Michael Redlener – Board Representative

Theresa Morrison-Quinata – EMSC rep

Meagan Hollern

Sean Andrews – HHS/ASPR rep

Gary Wingrove

Joe Penner

Paul Brennan

Peter Fischer

Jonathan Washko

Jeff Jarvis

Kathleen Brown

Diane Pilkey, RN – EMSC staff

Sarah O'Donnell – EMSC staff

Brooke Burton

Lori Hollowell

NEMSQA Board Officer and Members

Steering Committee Representatives

Mike Hall – President (2-year term)

Michael Redlener, MD, – Vice President (3-year term)

Chief Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN, CCRN – Secretary/Treasurer (2-year term)

Paul Brennan (1-year term)

Brooke Burton, NRP (3-year term)

Jon Washko, (3-year term)

Stakeholder Representatives

Robert Chaplin, MD, FAAP (3-year term)

Joe Penner (1-year term)

Sam Vance (2-year term)

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