



**International Association of Fire Chiefs
EMS Section Board of Directors – Conference Call
July 9, 2020**

Attendees: McEvoy, Riley, Croom, Shimer, Becker, Davis

Chief McEvoy called the meeting to order at 3:05pm ET

FRM 2020 Update

Chief McEvoy shared an updated draft schedule with the group and announced the move of FRM to the third week of October. The group reviewed the scheduled and discussed changes that may need to be considered. Chief McEvoy also reported that he notified the party selected for the 2020 James O. Page Award.

EMS Section Bylaws

Chief Croom is continuing to work on the bylaw changes and received edits from everyone. Chief Croom will be incorporating the edits and will send them to IAFC staff for dissemination with the IAFC Bylaw Committee.

NEMSAC Nominations

Chief Becker announced that NEMSAC is continuing to plan for another meeting this year. Chief Becker will share a list of available positions with the EMS Section Board and the group agreed to begin searching for alternate candidates. Evan also will talk with the IAFF to see if they are planning to support any candidates for the open positions.

COVID Task Force

Chief Becker reported that the COVID Task Force is continuing to meet and have strong attendance from all task force members. The group currently is reviewing a variety of documents and issues. The task force also is working closely with the IAFC staff to support other COVID-related activities.

IAFC Board Update

Chief Croom reported that the IAFC Board is continuing to work with IAFC staff and the IAFC COVID Task Force to support the IAFC's COVID-related activities. The Board also is preparing for FRI and adjusting their meeting schedule in anticipation of transitions among some of the current Board members.

Legislative Update

Evan gave update to the group on the following legislative issues:

- Draft legislation related to CMS payment for treatment-in-place services
- Senate consideration of the HEROES Act (H.R. 6800)
- Efforts to recognize first responders as prioritized recipients of a COVID vaccine

Chief McEvoy adjourned the meeting at 3:50pm ET