



# IAFC EMS Section Liaison Report

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Liaison organization/committee name: ACEP (American College of Emergency Physicians)

IAFC representative name: Mike McEvoy

Meeting date and location (note if conference call): Oct 27-31, 2019 - Denver

Key issues/actions of relevance to IAFC: Continue communication, look for release of guidelines

Any recommendations for action by EMS Section Board of Directors? No

If travel involved, who funded this trip? IAFC EMS Section

Date and location of the next meeting: October 2020 - Dallas

Date submitted: 11-1-2019

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**(attach any useful agendas, minutes or handouts to this report)**

ACEP plans to release two guidelines in the near future, of interest to IAFC:

1. REBOA – appropriate use
2. Ketamine use in trauma – this will be a joint statement with NAEMSP, ACEP and the ACS

The ACEP EMS Section Committee Objectives for 2019-2020 are attached.

**EMS Committee  
2019-2020 Committee Objectives**

1. Develop resources and guidelines for EMS medical directors on topics such as Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) and Community Paramedicine (CP) programs and collaborate with NAEMSP and related stakeholders as needed.
2. Collaborate with stakeholders involved in changes to current controlled substances regulations (e.g., DEA regulations) and develop educational resources related to any new DEA regulations for EMS medical directors.
3. Develop resources for EMS medical directors regarding the new CMS Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) demonstration project.
4. Develop resources to promote and support the subspecialty of EMS medicine and the roles of the EMS medical director, such as EMS medical director reimbursement and the need for specific EMS training and experience. Collaborate with NAEMSP and related stakeholders as needed.
5. Develop EMS resources for assessing and treating pediatric patients. Collaborate with AAP, NAEMSP, ENA, the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee, and other stakeholders. (EMS is the lead committee.)
6. Develop a repository of documents for EMS medical directors to share, such as protocols, medical direction agreements, etc. Collaborate with the EMS Section. (EMS Committee is the lead)
7. Provide input to the Education Committee to explore online and other EMS, disaster, and other related training for emergency physicians. (Education is the lead committee.)
8. Submit a nomination for the 2020 ACEP Outstanding Contribution in EMS Award. Coordinate with the EMS Section and the Air Medical Transport Section.
9. Develop EMS and related course proposals and submit to the Educational Meetings Subcommittee for consideration by August 1, 2020 (for ACEP2021).
10. Explore the need for a policy statement on advanced educational requirements and a career pathway for EMS providers.
11. Review the following policies per the Policy Sunset Review Process:
  - A Culture of Safety in EMS Systems
12. Provide input to the Coding and Nomenclature Advisory Committee (CNAC) to explore the development of CPT codes for community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare. (Coding & Nomenclature is the lead committee).
13. Continue the work of the High Threat Casualty Care Task Force (HTCCTF):
  - create a high-threat incident database, standardized data-gathering tool, and support the creation of data-gathering rapid response to enable rapid dissemination of lessons-learned
  - develop and disseminate best practices for translation of military lessons learned, consistent with Mission Zero.
  - develop and disseminate resources related to recovery from high-threat incidents