



EMS Section of The International Association of Fire Chiefs

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EMS Section Board of Directors Conference Call *January 11, 2018; 3:00PM ET*

In Attendance: McEvoy, Croom, Shimer, Metro, Deardorff, Becker, Davis

Agenda:

Ambulance Extenders Update

Evan updated the group that the IAFC is continuing to lobby aggressively in support of H.R. 3729. The IAFC is expecting to sign a letter of support for this legislation along with the IAFF, NVFC, CFSI, NAEMT, IAEMSC, and many individual fire departments and EMS companies. The AAA is continuing to support the Senate Finance Committee's discussion draft due to their preference for cost surveying and lesser penalties.

EMS Section Apparel

Evan updated the group on the order of EMS Section/IAFC shirts for EMS Section Board members. The shirts recently arrived at the IAFC HQ office and will be mailed to individual board members. The IAFC has not yet received the invoice for the order.

NAEMSP Update

Chief McEvoy updated the group on his conversations with the NAEMSP about working together to develop a guide to DEA regulations for fire/EMS chiefs. NAEMSP is very interested in working with the IAFC on this project. NAEMSP and IAFC both will reach out to the DEA to see where the implementing regulations for HR 304 stand and how each organization can be helpful in developing the regulations.

IAFC BOD Update

Chief Croom updated the group on the latest IAFC Board of Directors call. The majority of the call was devoted to the 2018 Election. Due to Chief Curmode's new position within his fire department, he currently is ineligible to serve as IAFC President. As a result, Chief Dan Eggleston will run for President, Chief Gary Ludwig will run for 1st Vice President, and a large group of chiefs have declared their candidacy for 2nd Vice President. The EMS Section Board agreed that while individual board members may endorse a candidate, the Section itself will not endorse a candidate until such an endorsement can be approved by the Section membership at either FRM or FRI. In general, it is probably unwise to make any endorsements (personal or recommending to the membership) until February when nominations are closed.

CFSI 2018

The group discussed their travel plans for attending the 2018 CFSI Dinner. Chief McEvoy reported that the National Registry is uncertain about purchasing a table. EMS Section Board members will look for other sponsors or purchase their own individual tickets. Chief McEvoy asked everyone to book their hotels as soon as possible, if they have not done so already. Travel (i.e., air) can be booked once a decision is made on whether we will actually be attending.

EMS Fatigue Update

Chief Becker updated the group on the EMS fatigue project and announced that more information will be published in the very near future. Chief Becker will share information on this as soon as it is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm ET