



INTERSTATE COMMISSION
FOR EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE

The U.S. EMS Compact

RESOLUTION 2026-04

Appreciation for NASEMSO

Recognition of the National Association of State EMS Officials

WHEREAS, the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) is the preeminent national organization of state EMS leadership, providing a coordinated voice for state EMS authorities on matters of national policy, regulation, and the systems-level development of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the membership of NASEMSO and the membership of this Commission are substantially the same individuals, since the Commissioners delegated by member states are, in most instances, the State EMS Directors who simultaneously lead state EMS authorities and serve as NASEMSO members, producing a natural alignment of interests between the two organizations; and

WHEREAS, NASEMSO has, since the formation of the EMS Compact, advocated for state enactment of the Compact, educated stakeholders on its operation, and supported the Commission's foundational work, contributions without which the Compact would not have reached its current scope of twenty-five member states; and


WHEREAS, the Commission and NASEMSO maintain an ongoing collaborative relationship that includes joint policy development, of which recent work on EMS representation in the federal Rural Health Transformation Program is one example, reflecting a peer-organization partnership that the Commission expects to continue and expand on matters of shared interest; and

WHEREAS, NASEMSO has, for the duration of the Commission's existence, hosted the Commission's annual in-person meeting in conjunction with its own Annual Meeting, providing the venue, logistical support, and convening environment that enable Commissioners and staff to meet face to face once each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice formally recognizes the National Association of State EMS Officials as a peer organization and standing partner of the Commission, and extends its appreciation for NASEMSO's sustained advocacy, joint policy work, and hospitality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission invites continued participation by NASEMSO and its members in the Commission's meetings, workgroups, and task forces, and directs that a formal copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the National Association of State EMS Officials.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice on this 28th day of April, 2026.


Kraig Kinney
Chair