

# EMSG Meeting Notes

January 18, 2005

**Core Member Participants:** Dia Gainor, Jeff Hatch

**Technical Representative:** Tawni Newton, Jon Thomas

**Chair:** Gene Madden

**Executive Secretary – Bobby Golden**

**Absent:** Dr. David Cone, Sherrie Collins, Kim Christensen, Fergus Laughridge, Jeff Scussel

## OLD BUSINESS:

Action Item	Assigned to	Due Date	Action Taken
Need to supplement the National MOB Guide to ensure that EMT's carry their credentials. Supplement to Fireline handbook on the NWCG Medical Unit Operating Standards.	Kim and Gene	Sept 2004	<b>In progress Gene to draft a letter to go through NWCG to go to the Business Team</b>
Develop for the contracting officers standards on hiring contract EMT services	Bobby and Gene		<b>In progress</b>
Develop questions and answers to post to the web site	All	July 10, 2004	<b>In progress</b>
Develop criteria for standards for signing up EMS services	Bruce Cheesman		<b>In Progress</b>
Vitamins on fires should they be provided and the use of Rip-Fuel	Dr David Cone and Dr Brian Sharkey	Jan 31, 2005	<b>Completed</b>
Template for collecting data from fires	ALL at next meeting	Jan 31, 2005	

## AGENDA ITEMS:

Joint Meeting in Orlando with SHWT

Gene Madden – Only a few things to discuss this morning. I apologize for not getting the last meeting notes out. My computer crashed and I have lost everything.

The Naples, Florida trip to visit with the NASEMP along with Dia and Fergus went very well. I met the out going NASEMSP president and the incoming NASEMSD president who is Dr. Bob Bass. They gave us a lot of their time and asked what are we doing, and where are we going. They did consent to work with us on a baseline protocol taking into account the IMS, Fire Medic, and National Park Service models and set no time table, although it is expected to be this coming year. They did say “this is going to be a huge task.”

Dia Gainor – They described the parallel on the roles/responsibilities for providing out of the ordinary service, and are hoping to develop something. They rapidly recognized the importance of getting a handle on this issue of wildfire medical standards. They realize that they are defining a unique skill set for the tactical EMS, National Capital Police etc.