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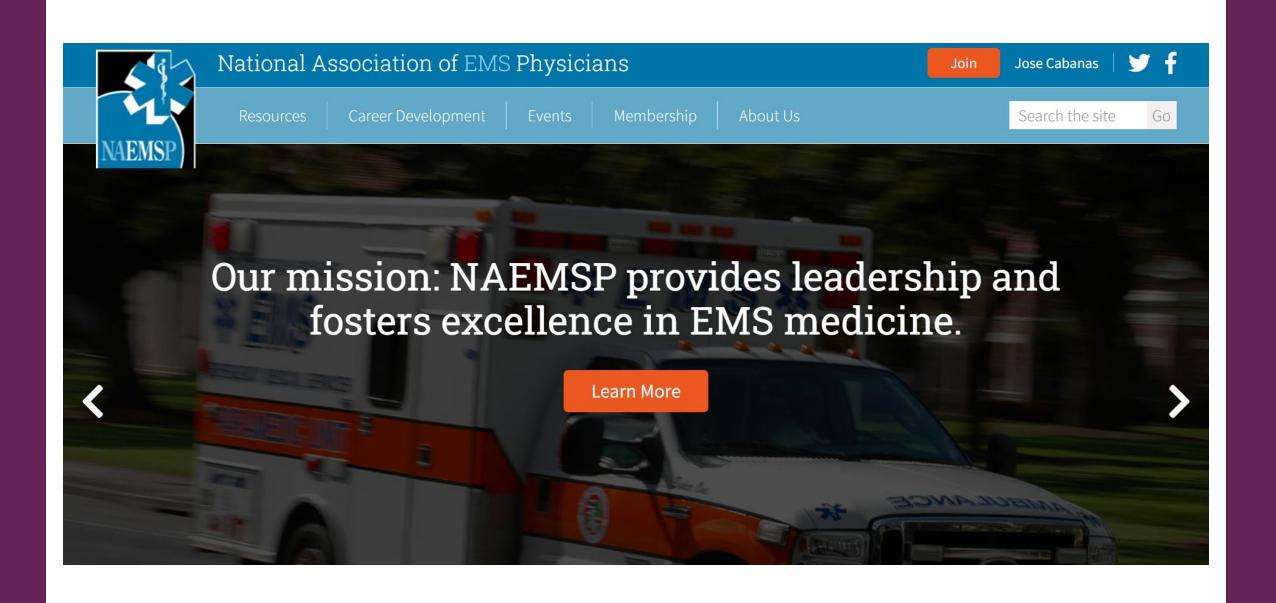
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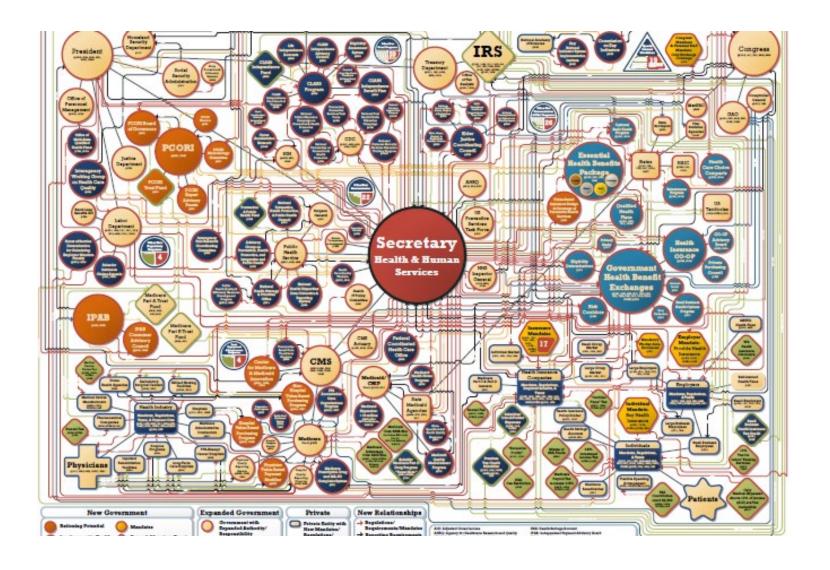
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H.R.304 - Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017

115th Congress (2017-2018)





When they actually pass a bill...

DEA FINAL RULE NEEDED FOR PROTECTING PATIENT ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS ACT

- To implement the law, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) promulgated a proposed rule on October 5, 2020. The DEA's interpretation of the Act supports how EMS agencies treat patients nationwide and will make it easier for EMS agencies to operate under a single set of rules.
- However, the rule has yet to be finalized.

NAEMSP is working on securing bipartisan support to resolve this



Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA) Reauthorization

PRESS RELEASE:

Hudson and Eshoo Request Information in Preparation for Pandemic Bill Reauthorization

WASHINGTON, **D.C.** – Today, U.S. Representative's Richard Hudson (R-NC) and Anna Eshoo (D-CA), both senior members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, released a Request for Information (RFI) in preparation of the upcoming *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act* (PAHPA) reauthorization due by September 30, 2023.

"Throughout COVID-19, our nation learned there are improvements to be made in our preparedness for Public Health Emergencies," **said Rep. Hudson.** "As I lead the process with my colleague, Rep. Eshoo, to improve our preparedness, I am seeking feedback and suggestions on how our country can be better prepared, further equipped, more transparent, and fully accountable when taking on future emergencies. I look forward to reviewing the information submitted and continuing work on improving our nation's response efforts."



Senators propose 'first step' to address US drug shortages by examining supply chains

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Patients, health care providers face shortages of critical drugs, Senate report finds

Medications to treat everything from asthma to cancer were harder to obtain.









Challenges Ahead – Ongoing Efforts to Legislate the Practice of EMS Medicine

HB 2431

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HB21-1251

Appropriate Use Of Chemical Restraints On A Person

Concerning the appropriate use of ketamine upon a person in a prehospital setting, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
Section 1. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised
Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2219, to read:
36-2219. Emergency medical services transportation:
communication with physician
A. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN SHALL CONTACT THE PHYSICIAN
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- A. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN SHALL CONTACT THE PHYSICIAN WHO IS PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL DIRECTION OR A PHYSICIAN IN THE BASE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICE GUIDELINES IF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED TO A PATIENT.
- B. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN MAY NOT DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. PROVIDE A PATIENT WITH A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND USE THAT MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AS THE BASIS FOR COUNSELING THE PATIENT TO DECLINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION.
- 2. COUNSEL A PATIENT TO DECLINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION, EXCEPT AS PART OF A SPECIFIC ALTERNATE DESTINATION OR TREAT-AND-REFER PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL DIRECTION OVERSIGHT.
- 20 C. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN SHALL EXPLAIN TO A PATIEN 21 THE RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES TO THE PATIENT'S HEALTH OF NOT BEIN 22 TRANSPORTED.

Why advocacy matters to <u>you</u>

- Competition for discretionary budget resources has never been more intense at all levels in government.
- Voicing your concerns to government is one
 of the most important steps to influencing
 the decisions that impact you, your patients,
 and your family.









NAEMSP 2024 Annual Meeting

See you in Austin, Texas!

