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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Stop by the conference registration desk at the Younes Conference Center to pick up your packet and nametag or to register as a walk-in.

Registration OPEN:

Thursday night from 7-9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Name Tags & Meals

Your name tag badge is required for admission to all classes and for meals. Lunch on Friday and Saturday and the Awards Banquet Saturday night are included with each paid registration. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs. You may purchase additional meal or banquet tickets at our conference registration desk.

Classes

There will be 4 tracks running on Friday and Saturday morning with Track 1 being our Advanced Life Support (ALS) track. We will have General Sessions in the afternoon. There will be two (2) tracks on Sunday morning.

Miscellaneous

Classroom temperatures vary so please dress in layers.

Only paid participants may attend classes. Children are not allowed.

Continuing Education

Attending all sessions for the full conference will result in earning 15 contact hours or 6.25 hours if you attend all of the sessions for a single day (Friday or Saturday). There are 2.5 hours available on Sunday morning. Attendance at sessions must be verified by being scanned out at the end of each session. Name badges will have the bar code to be scanned and must be worn at all times. Anyone arriving more than 10 minutes late after the start of each session will not be allowed into class. Once the conference is over, you will receive an email with a link to the conference evaluation. After completing the evaluation, you will be able to print off your certificate.

Vendor Area

Breaks and exhibits will be located in the Younes Conference Center. Exhibits will be open **Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon.**

Entertainment

Friday Night—5:30 p.m.

AMERICAN RESPONSE VEHICLES presents the annual **Greg Chamberlain Memorial Golf Scramble** at Buffalo Ridge.

MED-TRANS AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT presents the annual **Sand Volleyball Tournament**, and Food Truck at the courts by the Holiday Inn.

Cornhole Tournament outside by the volleyball courts. Come check it out!

Saturday

Awards Banquet

Social hour starts at 6 p.m.

Awards Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Contact

NE Statewide Conference Staff at
nestatewideems@gmail.com or call Carol at 402-880-8203





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Registration Information

Full-Conference Registration \$200

One-Day Registration \$125

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Nebraska EMS Renewal

Continuing Education Requirements

This is an IMPORTANT reminder for all Nebraska EMS license levels:

With the new EMS Rules & Regulations that went into effect July 20, 2020, as part of renewing your Nebraska EMS license, you **MUST** meet the standards of the

NREMT National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) continuing education requirements. See the chart below for the required number of hours each level needs in the five different categories.

Broad Topics	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)	1	1.5	2.5	3.5
Cardiology	2.5	6	7	8.5
Trauma	.5	1.5	3	3
Medical	3	6	7.5	8.5
Operations	1	5	5	6.5
Total	8	20	25	30

If you hold an Intermediate license, you must attest to completing 30 hours of continuing education, 20 hours in the subject matter of the emergency medical technician course and 10 hours in the subject matter covering the emergency medical technician-intermediate practice and procedures.

For complete information regarding Nebraska renewals, please go to: [Emergency Medical Services Licensing](#). Click on Emergency Care Provider Renewal Information.

You can also find more suggested topics that fit into each category at [NREMT National Component Requirements](#).

To better serve the EMS providers attending our conference, the class schedule on the next page is color-coded to assist conference attendees to select the classes that will help you complete your required continuing education renewal requirements in Nebraska.



2021 Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference Schedule

FRIDAY	Track 1 ALS – Room 5	Track 2 - Room 4	Track 3 – Room 9	Track 4 - Room 10
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0800-0915	RODNEY TURPEL Easy ECG	A.J. HEIGHTMAN Chest Trauma – The Silent Killer	TJ WILLIAMS BLS Airway	SOUTHWORTH/MERED ITH Project Austin
0915-0945	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
0945-1100	DENNIS EDGERLY The Differential Diagnosis	A.J. HEIGHTMAN Unique EMS Cases (50% Medical/50% Trauma)	TJ WILLIAMS Behavioral Emergencies	SOUTHWORTH/MEREDITH Pediatric Trauma Management
1100-1115	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1115-1230	ERIC JENSEN Prehospital Care of the Burn Patient	RODNEY TURPEL PE in the 21 st Century, The COVID Connection	TJ WILLIAMS Blunt Trauma	DENNIS EDGERLY BRUE: Don't Leave the Baby
1230-1330	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1330-1445 <i>TWO GENERAL SESSIONS ONLY</i>	RODNEY TURPEL EMS, the Beginning, the Middle and the Now (Rooms 4 & 5)	DENNIS EDGERLY Rules of EMS (Rooms 9 & 10)		
1445-1515	BREAK	BREAK		
1515-1630 <i>TWO GENERAL SESSIONS ONLY</i>	A.J. HEIGHTMAN M*A*S*H (Rooms 4 & 5)	SOUTHWORTH/MEREDITH Child Abuse (Rooms 9 & 10)		
SATURDAY	Track 1 ALS – Room 5	Track 2 – Room 4	Track 3 – Room 9	Track 4 – Room 10
0800-0915	TJ WILLIAMS ALS Airway	A.J. HEIGHTMAN Geriatric Care (50% Medical/50% Trauma)	DENNIS EDGERLY Shock – What about it?	SOUTHWORTH/MERED ITH Project Austin (REPEAT)
0915-0945	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
0945-1100	DENNIS EDGERLY Advanced Cardiac Cases	A.J. HEIGHTMAN Knee Dislocations	TJ WILLIAMS Transport Decisions	RODNEY TURPEL EMS Health & Safety
1100-1115	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1115-1230	RODNEY TURPEL Capnography the Hidden Gems	SOUTHWORTH/MEREDITH Cardiac Arrest, SIDS and BRUE	TJ WILLIAMS Diabetic Emergencies	ERIC JENSEN Burn Case Studies
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1515-1630 TWO GENERAL SESSIONS ONLY	DENNIS EDGERLY	SOUTHWORTH/MEREDITH		
	M*A*S*H (Rooms 4 & 5)	Child Abuse (Rooms 9 & 10)		Airway, Respiration,
SUNDAY	Track 1 – Room 5	Track 2 – Room 4		Ventilation (ARV)
0830-0945	DENNIS EDGERLY	SOUTHWORTH/MEREDITH		Cardiology
	Assessment	Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies		Trauma
				Medical
0945-1015	BREAK	BREAK		Operations
1015-1130	TJ WILLIAMS	ERIC JENSEN		
	Thoracic Cavity (50% Medical/50% Trauma)	Burn Case Studies (REPEAT)		

SPEAKERS & CLASSES



Dennis Edgerly - Dennis has taught and coordinated classes at the EMT, Intermediate, and Paramedic levels. He is currently the Director of the EMS Academy at Arapahoe Community College and responsible for overseeing all EMS education at the college including EMT, Paramedic, refresher classes and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Advanced Paramedic Practitioner. Lead content editor and contributing author for several textbooks. With over thirty years having been spent in Emergency Medical Services, Dennis has shared his talents and expertise contributing to NREMT and the National EMS Education Standards Committee. If you are a JEMS magazine reader, you might recognize him as a columnist for the publication.

The Differential Diagnosis (ALS)

Category: Medical

At the ALS level, care is provided by the advanced care provider arriving at a correct diagnosis. This session will look at the process of ruling in and ruling out potential differentials.

BRUE: Don't Leave the Baby

Category: Medical

Brief Resolved Unexplained Events (BRUE) are situations where a child presents with an unexplained event like shaking but is fine when EMS arrives. We will discuss the importance of getting these children evaluated.

Rules of EMS – General Session

Category: Operations

Lighthearted session reviewing basic 'rules' for EMS for best practice.

Shock, What about it?

Category: Medical

This session looks at the various types of shock, discussing the pathophysiology behind the shock, the patient presentation and EMS management.

Advanced Cardiac Cases (ALS)

Category: Cardiology

This advanced level class will review cardiac cases. A working knowledge of pharmacology and 12 lead ECG interpretation is recommended.

The Importance of the Assessment

Category: Medical

Patient care is provided based on the assessment of the patient. This sessions discussed the thought process behind the assessment and how conduct an organized patient assessment based on the patient's chief complaint.



A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P, is the Editor-Emeritus of the Journal of Emergency Medical Services (*JEMS*), based out of San Diego, CA. He is also an Adjunct Instructor of Clinical Research and Leadership for the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and a member of the San Diego Fire Rescue Academic Advisory Committee.

A.J. served as the *JEMS* Editor-in-Chief for 25 years prior to being honored with Editor Emeritus status.

Prior to joining the staff of *JEMS*, A.J. served for 17 years as Executive Director of the six-county Eastern PA EMS region in Allentown, PA and then as Director of Operations for Cetronia Ambulance in Lehigh County.

Throughout his career in Eastern PA, A.J. also served as a paramedic and EMS command officer with the Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Dept. He also served as a paramedic (part-time) for both the City of Allentown (PA) and City of Bethlehem (PA) EMS divisions.

A.J. is a graduate of Temple University and received his master's degree in Public Administration from Lehigh University.

A certified EMS and rescue instructor, A.J. has also served on the faculty of university EMS degree programs; community college emergency service training divisions; and fire academies in Pennsylvania.

A.J. is well known for his work in emergency medical journalism, EMS System Development and management and Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) management.

Chest Trauma: The Silent Killer

Category: Trauma

This session will dive into the unseen depths of the patient's chest. *JEMS* Editor-in-Chief, A.J. Heightman, will exhibit the effects of trauma on the thoracic region and present assessment tips to help EMS providers recognize and treat these life-threatening injuries.

EMS Mystery Patients: Unique EMS Cases That Will Challenge Your Mind

Category: Medical

Category: 50% Trauma

Every EMS provider has encountered patients with mysterious vital signs or mechanisms of injury. These patients challenge

your knowledge and skills as you attempt to determine their illness or extent of their injuries. Your second challenge is to put together a successful treatment plan to manage their problem and transport them to the appropriate facility. Join A.J. Heightman as he takes you through a series of EMS mystery cases.

EMS Management Lessons from M*A*S*H – *General Session*

Category: Operations

What we can learn from Colonel Potter, Radar and the M*A*S*H team members and apply to EMS operations and management

This session takes a humorous, but practical, approach to EMS operational and administrative management. A.J. Heightman uses actual M*A*S*H features clips to illustrate how managers, supervisors and field personnel can improve their incident management, personnel management, patient care and comfort.

Golden Care: Understanding Critical Components in the Care of Geriatric Patients

Category: Medical

Category: Trauma

Golden Care is a comprehensive look at the aging population EMS providers can expect to see in increasing numbers over the next decade. This lecture covers the problems EMS personnel encounter in assessing and treating geriatric patients and helpful assessments and treatment tips providers can use when encountering this unique patient population. Patients over the age of 65 represent the largest population transported by ambulance in the United States. Many EMS programs do not spend extra time to review the important changes that occur as a person ages. The elderly cope with stress, trauma and illness in ways that are distinctly different from children and adults under 65. A. J. will zero in on these important differences and leave you with important information that will help you assess and treat this high priority patient population.

Dislocated Care: Managing Complex & Angulated Knee Injuries

Category: Trauma

A dislocated knee presents unique challenges to EMS personnel because of the position in which they are found, and the difficulty immobilizing them and preventing further pain and injury to the patient. The fact is that many crews are ALS smart but BLS splinting deficient.

EMS personnel must respect the seriousness of knee dislocations and the need to securely immobilize them, preventing all unnecessary movement. Splints for dislocated knees are easy to apply, but often neglected because crews are either intimidated by the grotesque appearance of the knee or unfamiliar with ways to securely immobilize them.

This rapid-moving lecture features actual cases mismanaged in the field and presents equipment and techniques that can be used to properly splint and immobilize these complex injuries.

Rodney Turpel - Rodney Turpel is the Fire Chief for North Lauderdale (in Broward County) Florida. His 41-years of service started as a Firefighter/EMT Volunteer for his home town department of Lake Bluff, Illinois in 1980. Over his career he has worked in 4 different states (Illinois, Colorado, Nebraska and Florida). Chief Turpel became a Paramedic in 1982 and an EMS Instructor in 1985. He taught for the University of Miami's EMS program and Creighton University's EMS program for many years. From 2008 to 2013, he served in the state of Nebraska, with the Nebraska City Fire and Rescue Department, as the Paramedic Manager/Assistant Chief of EMS. He has been fortunate to work and train with a large group of outstanding individuals over his time in the service. He and his wife Sara enjoy camping and biking and lots of time with their many pets.

Easy ECG (ALS)

Category: Cardiology

With computer interpretations, On-Line programs and fancy gadgets we can sometimes find ourselves ECG Lazy. This interactive ECG class will simplify ECG interpretation, participants will be taught rapid interpretation through a simple step method for Basic ECGs and 12 Lead ECGs.

This course is designed for EMS Professionals who are looking to tune up their ECG interpretation skills.

PE in the 21st Century, the COVID Connection

Category: Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)

It's estimated between 7-39% of patients with COVID that require mechanical ventilation have acute PE/DVT. It is time for EMT'S and Paramedics to retrain on the basics of PE, symptoms and treatment. We will explore the most recent surge in PE related COVID cases and how it has affected our care as EMS Providers.

EMS the Beginning, the Middle and the Now – *General Session*

Category: Operations

Chief Turpel explores through pictures the almost 60 years since EMS broke onto the scene from its early rouge days to the professional service it has become whether you are a volunteer or paid member.

With over 41 years of service in EMS and Fire Rescue Chief Turpel has a unique perspective of being trained and working with some of the early pioneers of our service.

EMS Health & Safety

Category: Operations

Over the past decade EMS and Fire personnel have been subjected to a greater number of health and safety issues. Suicide and PTSD have been on the rise for emergency workers, greater number of injuries and exposures to toxic substances which add to also the increased inability to continue providing service to one's community, also Cancers are on the rise across the Country for first responders. Chief Turpel will examine these topics and focus in on new national standards and local initiatives to combat this issue for our personnel and will highlight the 16 key Life Safety changes that protect us today with this ever-evolving profession. Whether you are a Volunteer or Paid member of a service you will want to hear these topics and make sure that everything that can be done for you and your department is being considered.

Capnography the Hidden Gems (ALS)

Category: Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)

Capnography has been a field tool for almost 20 years now. Re-exploration of its application and use in EMS. Review of the wave form and how it relates to the pathophysiology of the disease process. Case studies and what capnography does for our patient care regime.

TJ Williams - TJ started his EMS career working as an EMT for a service providing both 911 and interfacility transports. During his career he credits his mentors and peers for teaching him to not only excel at your career but help others around you do the same. TJ is a State of Nebraska EMS instructor, NAEMT instructor, AHA instructor, Mid-Plains Community College instructor and continues to teach all levels of EMS providers in initial and continuing education. In 2000 TJ moved to North Platte to begin a career with North Platte Fire Department where he worked as a Captain Paramedic for 17 years. TJ completed his Critical Care Paramedic training through Creighton University during his career at the fire department and has worked as a Flight Paramedic since 2010. TJ continues to work with Great Plains Health Life Net as a flight paramedic and is currently the Clinical Director/Paramedic for Priority Medical Transport. TJ and his wife Lynnsey have one son and reside in North Platte.

BLS Airway

Category: Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)

Topics of basic airway, supraglottics, intubation, CPAP, nebulizers, etc.

Behavioral Emergencies

Category: Medical

- Discuss and define causes of Behavioral Emergencies
- Discuss Safety Procedures when responding and treating a Behavioral Patient
- Identify treatment procedures for a suicidal patient
- Discuss the following Behavioral disorders including assessment and treatment
- Discuss drug overdoses and the effects with or without a history of Behavioral Emergencies.

Blunt Trauma

Category: Trauma

- Discuss blunt trauma and how it can occur to our patients
- Using an anatomical approach discuss injuries that are produced by blunt trauma
- Discuss assessment techniques for blunt injuries specific to the anatomical structures and organs
- Review treatment of blunt traumatic injuries
- Discuss general care, including treatment of shock, when associated with blunt trauma

ALS Airway (ALS)

Category: Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)

Topics of advanced airway, supraglottics, intubation, CPAP, nebulizers, etc.

Transport Decisions – Stay and Play or Load and Go!

Category: Operations

Field decisions on transport

- Recognition of Life Threatening injuries
- On-scene treatment
- Modes of transport / Level of care required
- Receiving facilities

Receiving facilities

- Pre-hospital report
- Activation of teams, Activation of transport
- Destination decisions

Follow up education/training

How Sweet is 15 (Diabetic Emergencies)

Category: Medical

- Explain the role glucose plays on the cells
- Explain the role of insulin
- Identify symptoms commonly associated with hypo/hyperglycemia
- Identify commonly prescribed medications used to treat diabetes
- Discuss metabolic syndrome
- Explain the management of hyperglycemia
- Explain the management of hypoglycemia
- Compare the functions of different insulin pumps

Thoracic Cavity and its Dangers

Category: 50% Medical

Category: 50% Trauma

- Discuss the anatomy of the thoracic cavity and the complications it may present to an EMS provider ·
- Review Medical Emergencies that EMS may be called to
- Review Traumatic Emergencies that may present to EMS
- Discuss Assessment techniques to help identify specific thoracic issues
- Discuss treatment(s) that the EMS provider may be able to provide to a patient

Children's Hospital and Medical Center

Nikki Southworth, BSN, RN, CPEN, Trauma Outreach Coordinator, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Nikki Southworth has a passion for pediatric emergency care and spent 13 years as a nurse in the emergency department at Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Nikki is the trauma outreach coordinator at Children's Hospital and Medical Center. She educates and supports outlying hospitals and emergency medical service agencies for pediatric trauma care. Southworth received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Clarkson College. When she isn't working, she is busy chasing her three boys around the baseball field or doing photography.

Becci Meredith, MSN, RN, CCRN, C-NPT, Transport Outreach Coordinator, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Becci Meredith absolutely loves kids and babies having more than 20 years of pediatric and neonatal nursing experience in the areas of NICU, PICU, ECMO and transport. She is currently the Transport Outreach Coordinator for Children's Hospital and Medical Center where she provides education and support to the region's hospitals and EMS agencies. Becci also serves as adjunct faculty at Nebraska Wesleyan University in the nursing program. She received her bachelor's degree from Clarkson College and her master's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Project Austin: Emergency Planning for Medically Complex Children

Category: Medical

Project Austin is an outreach program for children with medical complexity as they transition from hospital to home. As community EMS called upon to assist in emergencies surrounding this vulnerable patient population, training is often absent or minimal. In addition, lack of time to prepare for such low volume, high risk patients, causes low confidence levels in ability to assist in an emergency. Therefore, Project Austin was developed, with the hallmark centered on the use of an Emergency Information Form (EIF), allowing for preparation, education and decreased incidence of medical errors to the child. In this presentation, a Project Austin overview, use of the Emergency Information Form (EIF) and review of potential medically complex children 9-1-1 calls will be reviewed.

Pediatric Trauma Pearls of Wisdom

Category: Trauma

Participants will learn common traumatic injuries in children and identify key differences between adults and children for trauma care. Assessment and best practices in caring for a pediatric trauma patient in the prehospital setting. Objectives will be

enhanced with pictures and accounts of pediatric trauma patients.

Child Abuse and EMS – *General Session*

Category: Trauma

Participants will learn to recognize common findings of abuse in children. We will discuss injury patterns and red flags when it comes to a child with an injury, as well as when to become concerned about possible abusive head injuries. We will discuss the role of first responders in abuse and neglect and the importance of thorough documentation and reporting. We look at the role of CPS and law enforcement in abuse investigations. Objectives will be enhanced with pictures and accounts of child abuse and neglect.

Heartbreak: Cardiac Arrest and SIDS/BRUE

Category: Cardiology

This session will review the possible causes and EMS care of the child with cardiac arrest. Post arrest care will be discussed. The learner will be able to differentiate SIDS from BRUE as well as be able to identify risk factors for SIDS. Crew and Parent responses and coping mechanisms to a child/infant death will be discussed. There will be an opportunity for hands on demonstrations and skills.

Respiratory Distress: Don't Hold Your Breath

Category: Airway, Respiration, Ventilation (ARV)

Participants will review anatomical and physiological differences in the pediatric patient. Signs and symptoms of respiratory distress will be described. Upper and lower airway emergencies and airway management techniques in the pre-hospital setting will be reviewed. Manikin demonstrations will enhance learning.

Eric Jensen is an RN with the Burn Center in CHI Health St Elizabeth Lincoln, Nebraska.

Eric has worked as a Tech and a Nurse in the acute setting along with the outpatient side of the Burn Center. For over 20 years he has worked to help patients and families with burn injuries. Eric has also been doing community Outreach with the burn center, educating Nurses, Physician, Hospitals, EMS and the community. He is an ABLS (Advanced Burn Life Support) Instructor and has helped teach many classes. When he is not teaching burn education he enjoys spending time with his family and friends.

Burn Case Studies

Category: Trauma

In this class we will look at what it takes to get a burn patient to the proper level of care. What is your role and what can you identify as the most important problem with these patients? We will look at the different mechanisms and how they may present different challenges.

Prehospital Care of a Burn Patient (ALS)

Category: Trauma

In this class we will look at the role of the prehospital provider in the care of a burn patient. This class will look at the assessment of these patients. You will see how these assessments transition to the long term care of a burn patient. At the end of this class you will be able to identify the depth of the burn injury, identify the life threatening assessments of the burn patients.

CORNHOLE Tournament & Food Truck

Friday, July 9, 2021

Meet by the volleyball courts at

5:30. SEE YOU THERE!

Friday, July 9, 2021

The Greg Chamberlain Memorial Golf Scramble

Buffalo Ridge Golf Course

2 Person Best Ball—SHOTGUN start at 5:30 p.m.

See ANY Statewide EMS Conference Committee Member to sign up.

Pay your registration fee at the course.

\$35 per person / \$60 per team (Fee covers cart, green fees, t-shirt and end of tourney meal) All beverages must be purchased at the golf course, no coolers.

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Friday, July 9, 2021

Annual SAND Volleyball Tournament & Food Truck

Teams: 6 or more members

Minimum - 2 FEMALES

Free will donations accepted to
benefit the GREG CHAMBERLAIN
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Meet at the Holiday Inn outdoor
volleyball courts at 5:30 .m.

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Saturday, July 10, 2021

Awards Banquet & Dance

Social hour starts at 6 p.m.

Awards Banquet begins at 6:30
p.m. **Dance** following banquet.

Music by:

**2021 Nebraska Statewide
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Award Nomination Form**

I would like to submit a nomination for the following award:

EMS Person of the Year—This award is given to one person who would normally go unrecognized and who has worked hard to improve EMS in his or her region.

EMS Service of the Year—This award is given to a volunteer or paid rescue service who has been active in community service, public relations, and continuing education this past year, consequently improving their quality of patient care and helping to educate the public concerning EMS.

Kenneth Kimball Award—This award is given to a person who has played an important role in improving the quality of the EMS system throughout the state of Nebraska.

EMS Physician Medical Director Award—The nominee for EMS Physician Medical Director should be an EMS Physician who has a special interest in EMS issues and development, actively involved with medical control activities with a licensed ambulance service; and enhances communication between medical direction and the field providers. The nominee should provide positive effects on system-wide education and quality improvement activities.

The Greg Chamberlain EMS Impact Award—This award is dedicated to the memory of Greg Chamberlain, the past President of the Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference who died in April, 2009. This award recognizes a person whose actions exemplify inspiration and motivation. The recipient of this honor reflects the characteristics of one who carries on the knowledge and passion that the award's namesake did. This individual's actions and efforts have made a significant impact on the EMS education community of Nebraska.

When nominating, please remember to mention any activities this person or service participates in. Examples may include community service, self-improvement, quality and exceptional service to the area, town, county or state of Nebraska.

*** Please attach or include a letter of nomination with this form.**
Letters can be mailed in or emailed up to July 1, 2021.

AFTER July 1, 2021 nominations will be accepted at our EMS Conference in Kearney by a Statewide Committee member up until noon on Saturday, July 10, 2021.

Name of Individual or Service:

_____ **Address of Individual or**
Service: _____ **Name & phone # of**
person making nomination: _____

Complete and mail nominations to:

Karen Bowlin, Awards Chair Email to:
fire6262@gmail.com
Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference
400 RD West 30
Ogallala, NE 69153

**Nebraska Statewide
Award Nomination Form Guidance**

The Nebraska Statewide Conference Committee knows there are some very deserving individuals serving the EMS community of Nebraska. To assist with the nomination paperwork, the Awards Committee has developed some suggestions to assist with how to make nominations for awards. We have looked at previous nomination winners and have formed some suggestions on the paperwork that needs to be submitted to the committee. If

anyone has more

questions, please email the Awards Committee Chair – fire6262@gmail.com

1.
Plan
to do

the nomination before the conference. This will assist with adding to the nomination letters from other squads, community leaders, Medical Directors, hospital staff, and other members of your service. We need to see how the nominee is providing above and beyond what all other providers in the state are doing as

part of their job.

2. Be sure to fill out the nomination form completely. We often get nominations that do not tell us what award the nomination is for.

3. Be creative! We have even received a scrapbook on one ambulance service.

4. All the documentation can be emailed when you have it finished or you can bring it to the conference and turn

it in
when you
get there.
It helps a
lot if this is

a thought-out process and not a last minute nomination.

Please help the committee award those that are doing amazing things for your service and the

state.