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May 29, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to MOP 1200, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services, to pay retroactively annual membership dues of \$3,000.00 to the National Association of State EMS Officials (VC#172949 B001), Falls Church, VA for membership. Effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of July 1, 2019 through July 1, 2020. Funding Source: 100% Revolving Funds.

Funds are anticipated to be available in the SFY 2020 operating budget.

02-23-23-237010-40650000 Dept. of Safety – Div. of FST&EMS – Administration	<u>SFY2020</u>
026-500251 Organizational Dues – Membership Fees	\$3,000.00

Explanation

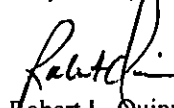
This request is retroactive due to the timing of invoice receipt and G&C agenda deadlines. This request is for authorization to pay membership dues to the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO). This association provides not only a sounding board for all 50 states for all EMS systems, but also a unified front from within government and non-governmental organizations.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

1. *How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?* NASEMSO was formed in 1980 and New Hampshire has been a member for nearly twenty years.
2. *Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?* No.
3. *How many other state's belonging to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?* There are 56 total entities that belong to this organization; 50 States as well as the District of Columbia and the 5 territories.
4. *How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.)* The dues are a standard fee of \$3,000.00 for up to 8 state officials. There is a standard fee of \$250.00 for each additional member.
5. *What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership?* NASEMSO membership affords a variety of opportunities to participate in activities with state EMS officials. Benefits include: representation and advocacy on EMS issues; a twice-monthly newsletter with EMS issues updates; a professional journal; "mini-survey" short data collection projects on specific EMS issues; opportunities for committee service and networking; an Annual Meeting and Expo; the EMS Leadership Skills Workshop.

6. *Are training or educational/ research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.* Included in the membership dues are the following: a twice-monthly newsletter with EMS issues updates, a professional journal, "mini-survey" short data collection projects on specific EMS issues, an annual meeting and expo, and the EMS Leadership Skills Workshop.
7. *Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.* This membership is not required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams.
8. *Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.* There is no travel included with this membership fee.
9. *Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.)* The state agency employees directly involved with this organization are as follows: 1) acting as State Director to organization, Bureau Chief Justin Romanello; Acting as State Data Manager, Captain Richard Cooper; 2) acting as State Health and Medical Preparedness Coordinator, Chief Nick Mercuri; 3) acting as State Medical Director, Dr. Joey Scollan; 4) acting as State Alternate Member, Assistant Director Jeffrey Cooper; 5) acting as State Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator, Anna Sessa; 6) acting as State Personal Licensure Coordinator, Captain Kathy Doolan; and 7) acting as State Trauma Manager, Vicki Blanchard.
10. *Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.* NAEMSO is a nationally recognized organization that provides multiple benefits, as indicated above, to its members across the United States. At this time the organization has representation to all fifty States as well as the District of Columbia and the five territories. By electing to not participate in the organization we would lose the opportunity to collaborate with all of the other representatives on both daily and long-term operational needs. By not participating would also alienate our State from the rest of the country.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

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Dues Invoice Payment

Amount of Payment \$	3,000.00
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Membership Information:

Member Category:	State EMS Office Membership	Member Status:	Active
Expiration Date:	7/1/2019	Next Billing Date:	7/1/2020
Current Invoice #:	156308	Date of Invoice:	5/15/2019
Amount of Current Invoice:	\$3,000.00		
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