

dangerous emissions that contribute to climate change. The recent passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), commonly referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, which was signed into law on November 15, 2021, provides a federal grant stream that will modernize U.S. ports infrastructure over the next five years. Specifically, this Bill assures resources for the development of a domestic capacity of clean electric-powered American alternatives to replace and reduce emissions by predominantly foreign-made diesel port equipment.

Respondents: U.S. port authorities, marine terminal operators, and port equipment manufacturers.

Affected Public: Local and state governments, and businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Number of Responses: 50.

Estimated Hours per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Frequency of Response: Once.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.)

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0007]

National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Solicitation of Applications

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Solicitation of applicants for appointment to the National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC).

SUMMARY: NHTSA is soliciting applications for appointment to the DOT's NEMSAC. The purpose of NEMSAC is to serve as a nationally recognized council of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) representatives and consumers to provide advice and recommendations regarding EMS to

DOT. Through NHTSA, NEMSAC's advice is provided to the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS).

DATES: Applications for membership must be received by NHTSA on or before 5 p.m. EST, April 13, 2023.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to apply for membership, your application should be submitted to:

- *Email:* NEMSAC@dot.gov.

- *Mail: Use only overnight mail such as UPS or FedEx to:* U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Emergency Medical Services, Attn: NEMSAC c/o Clary Mole, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, NPD 400, W44-321, Washington, DC 20590.

Additional information on NEMSAC, including the current roster, charter, and previous meeting minutes can be found at: <https://www.ems.gov/nemsac.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clary Mole, EMS Specialist, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Clary.Mole@dot.gov or 202-868-3275. Any committee related questions should be sent to the person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: NEMSAC is an advisory council established by DOT in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.) and DOT Order 1120.3C. NEMSAC provides information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary via the Administrator of NHTSA, and through NHTSA to FICEMS on matters relating to all aspects of development and implementation of EMS.

Description of Duties: NEMSAC is authorized to:

a. Perform EMS needs assessments and gap analyses to discover issues with national significance, consider findings to develop statements regarding EMS issues, formulate positions on these issues, and make recommendations on such issues for the Secretary of Transportation and/or FICEMS through the NHTSA Office of EMS.

NEMSAC provides recommendations or advice relating to EMS on topics such as:

- Expanded use of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS)—the database used to store EMS data from the U.S. states and territories
- Use of NEMSIS for applied research and development of standards,

guidelines, and performance benchmarks that are evidence-based

- Development of federal programs that will both improve coordination among federal agencies supporting local, regional, state, tribal and territorial EMS and 911 systems and improve the delivery of EMS throughout the nation

- National EMS system quality improvement projects and programs that will strengthen the resiliency of EMS systems into one that is inherently more adaptable, innovative, equitable, integrated, prepared, sustainable, and safe

- Enhancements that promote the strengthen and increase medical and operational education, professional development, safety, diversity, recruitment, retention, use of technology, healthcare system data linkages, etc.

b. Respond to requests for consultation on EMS issues from the Secretary of Transportation and/or from FICEMS through the NHTSA Office of EMS.

c. Prepare an annual report to be sent to the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Secretary of Homeland Security, and to FICEMS, which summarizes NEMSAC's actions and recommendations.

Membership: In accordance with the NEMSAC charter, members should represent a cross-section of the diverse agencies, organizations, and individuals involved in EMS activities and programs in the United States. NEMSAC consists of 25 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services through their respective representatives on FICEMS. The NEMSAC members shall collectively be representative of all sectors of the EMS community. The NEMSAC's broad-based membership will ensure that it has sufficient EMS system expertise and geographic and demographic diversity to accurately reflect the whole EMS community. Representatives will be selected on the basis of materials submitted and in a manner that ensured equal opportunity for all people and avoided discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age.

Moreover, selection will be undertaken in a manner that encourages participation by members of underrepresented and underserved communities in accordance with Presidential Executive Order 13985. To the extent practical, the final NEMSAC membership shall ensure representation from the following sectors of the EMS community:

- Volunteer EMS
- Fire-based (career) EMS
- Private (career non-fire) EMS
- Hospital-based EMS
- Tribal EMS
- Air Medical EMS
- Local EMS service directors/administrators
- EMS Medical Directors
- Emergency Physicians
- Trauma Surgeons
- Pediatric Emergency Physicians
- State EMS Directors
- State Highway Safety Directors
- EMS Educators
- Public Safety Call-taker/Dispatcher (911)
- EMS Data Managers
- EMS Quality Improvement
- EMS Researchers
- Emergency Nurses
- Hospital Administration
- Public Health
- Emergency Management
- EMS Practitioners
- Consumers (not directly affiliated with an EMS or healthcare organization)
- State or local legislative bodies (e.g., city/county councils; state legislatures)

Members serve in a “representative” capacity on NEMSAC and not as Special Government Employees. The Secretary of Transportation shall appoint each member for up to a 2-year term and members may be reappointed but may not serve more than two consecutive terms unless the Secretary determines that additional terms are permitted to ensure representation of all sectors of EMS. NEMSAC members will not receive pay or other compensation from NHTSA for their NEMSAC service, but are entitled to reimbursement of their travel expenses, including per diem. The NEMSAC meets in plenary session approximately three to four times per year.

Qualifications: Members will be selected for their ability to reflect a balanced representation of interests from across the EMS community, but no member will represent a specific organization.

Vacancies: NEMSAC is seeking to fill the following EMS sector representative vacancies:

- Fire-based EMS
- Private EMS

Materials to Submit: Qualified individuals interested in serving on the NEMSAC are invited to apply for appointment by submitting the following materials to one of the locations listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by the deadline listed in the **DATES** section:

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) containing the applicants full name, title, home address, phone number, email address.
- At least two (2) but no more than four (4) letters of recommendation from a company, association, organization, or individual on letterhead containing a brief description of why the applicant should be considered for appointment.
- A letter of interest which identifies the EMS sector the applicant seeks to represent and contains an attestation statement indicating that the applicant is not a registered federal lobbyist and an understanding that as a government representative the applicant may not concurrently serve as registered federal lobbyists.

Each applicant must submit the required materials to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by the deadline. Nominees for appointment will be selected on the basis of materials submitted and in a manner that ensures equal opportunity for all people and avoids discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age; however, selection will be undertaken in a manner that encourages participation by members of underrepresented and underserved communities in accordance with Presidential Executive Order 13985.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300d–4(b); 49 CFR 1.95(i)(4).

Issued in Washington, DC.

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Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking nominations of

qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as a member of the Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board (herein-after referred in this section to as “the Board”) for the VA West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, CA (“Campus”) for the 2023 membership cycle.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the Board must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on April 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be mailed to the Veterans Experience Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW (30), Washington, DC 20420; or sent electronically to the Advisory Committee Management Office mailbox at vaadvisorycmt@va.gov with a subject line: Nomination to VCOEB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eugene W. Skinner, Jr., Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Experience Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW (30), Washington, DC 20420, telephone 202–631–7645 or via email at Eugene.Skinner@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In carrying out the duties set forth in the West LA Leasing Act, the Board shall:

(1) Provide the community with opportunities to collaborate and communicate by conducting public forums; and

(2) Focus on local issues regarding the Department that are identified by the community with respect to health care, implementation of the Master Plan, and any subsequent plans, benefits, and memorial services at the Campus. Information on the Master Plan can be found at <https://www.losangeles.va.gov/masterplan/>.

Authority: The Board is a statutory committee established as required by section 2(i) of the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016, Public Law 114–226 (the West LA Leasing Act). The Board operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. The Board is established to coordinate locally with the Department of Veterans Affairs to identify the goals of the community and Veteran partnership; provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary to improve services and outcomes for Veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and the families of such Veterans and members; and provide advice and recommendations on the implementation of the Draft Master Plan approved by the Secretary on January 28, 2016, and on the creation and implementation of any other successor master plans.