

# Year in Review

## 2019-20



Celebrating 45 Years of  
EMS Collaboration and Cooperation

1975-2020

## FOREWARD

As we close in on 50 years of AEMS, this will be regarded as one of our most indelible. Covid-19 and its ensuing global pandemic stained the year and affected all of our lives. The virus disrupted our administration normalcy and planning efforts. It changed our course of history - for the first time in 20 years, we canceled the EMS Odyssey conference.

As an organization, AEMS had to quickly adapt to the changes brought by social distancing, which included reprioritizing our activities, shifting the way we deliver programs, and being more flexible and accommodating with how we interact with our members and other constituents. AEMS has a long history of perseverance which enabled us to successfully adjust our modes of operation and remain relevant and impactful during this crisis. While we could not meet in-person, we expanded our meeting participation by going remote. Despite economic hardship, AEMS reached its membership goal. Thanks to the support of our Board and members, AEMS weathered this viral storm and overcame many of its challenges.

## DEDICATION

**“I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks; and ever thanks.”**

*William Shakespeare*

During this unprecedented crisis and global pandemic, we extol the selfless efforts of our first responders and healthcare professionals whom shine light on our humanity. You are beacons of strength and hope.

We are indebted to you for your service, which has placed you on the front lines and put your lives at stake to combat Covid-19. You have our enormous reverence for all the daily sacrifices and stresses you endure to take care of those who are suffering and dying from this dreadful disease. We are grateful to you for unwavering dedication and determination, no matter how dire things have been or may become, to share your compassion, care, and goodness with those who need it most.

Your benevolence is a silver lining in these despairing times. Continue to be safe and well.

## IN MEMORIAM

In honor and remembrance of the

**7,357+ Arizonans**

**296,818+ US Residents**

**1,611,758+ Global Residents**

who have died from Covid-19 and its related causes



# ABOUT AEMS

Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a community-based volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care for the Central Arizona Region (which includes Maricopa, Gila, and Pinal counties). AEMS is enabled by and enabled by A.R.S 36-2210 to serve as the Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinating System for the Central Arizona Region

Since 1975, AEMS has facilitated the collaboration of physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, and hospital administrators to ensure that emergency medical care is delivered in a coordinated manner, and moreover, that it is meeting the needs of the public.

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## MISSION

AEMS shall facilitate continuous improvement of the diverse components of Emergency Medical Services for the Central Arizona Region, through an inclusive, collaborative, patient focused, and comprehensive approach, to meet the changing needs of the System and the community

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## SUPPORTING SERVICES

**Management** As a non-profit organization, AEMS is managed by an active, volunteer Board of Governors and Executive Committee. The AEMS Board is unique because it is composed of representatives from all levels of EMS and pre-hospital. Additionally, most of the individuals who serve on the Board are professionally impacted by AEMS' mission. The Executive Director is the only paid staff person who works in conjunction with the Board and Executive Committee to manage, coordinate, and implement the overall operations of the organization. To ensure organizational accountability, the AEMS Board of Governors, Executive Committee, and Executive Director frequently meet and communicate. During 2019-20, six Board meetings and six Executive Committee meetings were held.

**Financial Accountability** The AEMS Board of Governors is charged with ensuring that the financial resources of AEMS are properly and efficiently safeguarded, maintained, and used. The Board is also responsible for adopting management practices that foster and support the long-term sustainability of the organization.

To uphold the organization's financial health and integrity, a contracted bookkeeper conducts a monthly review and reconciliation of AEMS' finances. Additionally, an independent certified public accountant firm is annually retained to conduct a Financial Review or Audit.

Due to the pandemic, AEMS financial activity was significantly decreased during 2019-20. For this reason, the Board determined an extensive review of AEMS financials was not necessary and instead voted to conduct a Financial Compilation Report. Eckelberg and Wienshienk, PC, an independent certified public accounting firm, was hired to compile this report.

During September 2019, AEMS was audited by the Arizona Department of Economic Security to ensure that the organization was sufficiently paying worker's compensation. The audit indicated AEMS was compliant.

**Volunteer Hours** Through planning, coordinating, implementing, and participating in various AEMS activities, volunteers contributed a conservatively estimated **2195 hours** during 2019-20.

### Estimated hours donated per committee:

- Board = 622
- Functional Group = 696
- Executive Committee = 340
- RED Book = 200
- Categorization = 120
- Conference Planning = 205
- Education/Training Presenters = 12

# PASSAGES

*Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime.  
It matters not the time they spent with you, but how they impacted your life in that time.*

*Anonymous*

## During 2019-20, AEMS experienced several changes to the Board of Governors.

**Gail Bradley, MD** In October 2019, Dr. Bradley resigned as Chair because she accepted a full-time position as Medical Director with the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System. AEMS and the Central Region are grateful to Dr. Bradley for her dedicated leadership of AEMS over the past three years. Dr. Bradley's contributions included enhancing our Board and Functional Group meeting processes and the endless hours spent revising the RED Book, Chapter 3 guidelines, which have become the Central Arizona Regional Guidelines. In her new role with the State, she continues to serve the EMS community well and offers great guidance to the Regions.

**Garth Gemar, MD** In December 2019, Dr. Gemar was elected the new Chair of AEMS. Since 1989, Dr. Gemar has been board certified in emergency medicine. Currently, Dr. Gemar works as the Chief Medical Officer of the Phoenix Fire Department. He is also the Medical Director for the Glendale Fire Department (since 2008) and Surprise Fire-Medical Department (since 2009). Dr. Gemar also once served as Medical Director with the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System. He serves on numerous local, state, and regional EMS committees. AEMS is fortunate to be guided by Dr. Gemar's insight, experience, and knowledge. This past year he has proven to be a strong and effective leader by successfully helping AEMS continue its mission despite the challenges of the global pandemic.

**Transitions** Several Board members relinquished their positions this year. Special thanks to the following for the support and service provided AEMS during their tenure:

- **Barb Bovee, RN**
- **John Gallagher, MD**
- **Jeff Case**
- **Joe Gibson**

**Newly Elected** We welcomed the involvement and support of new Board members including:

**Ryan Herold, RN** - Vice Chair, AEMS Board of Governors and *Representative from a Public Employer of Emergency Medical Care Technicians (EMCTs), from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population of Between 50,000 and 500,000*

**Ryan Southworth, DO** - Chair, Patient Management Functional Group and Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Medical Direction, Practicing at a Non-Trauma Center Emergency Department.

**Michelle Angle** - Representative Recommended by a Statewide Ambulance Association, Representing a Private-Sector Employer of EMCTs

**Mike Duran, III** - Representative from Public Employer of Emergency Medical Care Technicians (EMCTs, from Political Subdivision of Population Greater than 500,000)

**Tracy Moroney, RN** - Representative, Acting as a Prehospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Trauma Center Hospital

**Martin Murphy** - Representative of the Administrations of Hospitals, Non-Trauma Center Hospital

**Casey Solem, MD** - Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Medical Direction, Recommended by a Professional Association of Emergency Physicians.

**Re-Elected** We congratulated the following members who were re-elected to their Board positions including:

**Sandy Nygaard** - Planning and Outreach Chair

**Franco Castro-Marin, MD** - Emergency Physician, Trauma Center Hospital

**Andrew Johnston** - Representative of EMCT Training Program

**Kathleen Moore, RN** - Representative of the Administrations of Hospitals, Trauma Center Hospital

# 2019-20 AEMS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## **Michelle Angle**

*Representative Recommended by a Statewide Ambulance Association, Representing a Private-Sector Employer of EMCTs*

## **Peggy Baker**

*\*AEMS Executive Director*

## **Chris Barden**

*Representative Recommended by an Arizona Association of Fire Districts*

## **Marcia Barry, RN**

*\*Secretary, AEMS Board of Governors*

## **Sheila Bryant, RN**

*Nurse, Acting as a Pre-hospital Care Manager for Their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Franco Castro-Marin, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

*Emergency Physician, Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Tom Cole**

*Representative from a Public Employer of EMCTs from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population of Between 50,000 - 500,000*

## **James Cunningham**

*Citizen of the AEMS Region*

## **Dan Didier**

*Representative of the Administration of Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Mike Duran, III**

*Representative from Public Employers of EMCTs from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population Greater than 500,000*

## **Bobbi Doss**

*EMCT-Paramedic, Serving Their Employers in a Predominately Non-Administrative Capacity*

## **Garth Gemar, MD**

*\*Chair, AEMS Board of Governors*

## **Michael Grant**

*Representative from a Rural EMS Provider Agency*

## **Ryan Herold, RN**

*\*Vice Chair, AEMS Board of Governors  
Representative from a Public Employer of EMCTs from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population of Between 50,000 and 500,000*

## **Andrew Johnston**

*Representative from an EMCT Training Program*

## **Robert Londeree, MD**

*\*Past Chair, AEMS Board of Governors*

## **Steven Maher, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

*Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Direction – Administrative Medical Director for Pre-Hospital*

## **Kathleen Moore, RN**

*Representative of the Administrations of Hospitals, Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Tracey Moroney, RN**

*Representative, Acting as a Prehospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Martin Murphy**

*Representative, Acting as a Prehospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Mike Naehrbass**

*EMCT, Serving Their Employers in a Predominately Non-Administrative Capacity*

## **Sandy Nygaard**

*\*Chair, Planning & Outreach Functional Group*

## **Ginny Orcutt, RN**

*Representative, Active in Emergency Medical Services, Recommended by a Professional Association of Emergency Nurses*

## **Chris Riddle**

*Representative from Public Employer of EMCTs from a Distinct Political Subdivision of Population less than 50,000*

## **Roy Ryals**

*\*Treasurer, AEMS Board of Governors*

## **Barb Schaffer, RN**

*Nurse, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

## **Ryan Southworth, DO**

*\*Chair, Patient Management Functional Group  
Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Medical Direction, Practicing at a Non-Trauma Center Emergency Department.*

## **Joseph Sucher, MD, FACS**

*Representative Recommended by a Professional Association of Trauma Surgeons*

*\*Indicates Executive Committee Member*

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Statement of Financial Position – June 30, 2020

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$505,023	Accounts Payable	\$ 7,043
Accounts Receivables	9,708	Accrued Expenses	128,321
Prepaid Expenses	5,037	Deferred Income	<u>5,000</u>
Deposit	<u>5,000</u>	Prepaid Membership Dues	<u>3,380</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>524,768</u></b>	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>143,744</u></b>
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>2,290</u>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$527,058</b>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
		Net Assets (without donor restrictions)	<u>383,314</u>
		<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>383,314</u></b>
		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$527,058</b>

## Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions
<b>Revenues</b>		
State Contract	\$108,000	132,500
Less distributions to other organizations	(108,00)	
Membership Dues		50,639
In-Kind Donations		<u>900</u>
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>184,039</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program Expenses		
Education, Prevention, and Training		57,275
Planning		30,632
Community Outreach and Resources		9,716
Advocacy		<u>6,589</u>
<b>Total Program Services Without Donor Restriction</b>		<b><u>104,212</u></b>
Management and General		<u>35,583</u>
<b>Total Expenses Without Donor Restrictions</b>		<b><u>139,795</u></b>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Before Other Income or (Loss)		<b><u>44,244</u></b>
Other Income or (Loss)		
Interest Income		39
Other Income		<u>38</u>
<b>Total Other Income or (Loss) Without Donor Restrictions</b>		<b><u>77</u></b>
<b>Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>		<b>44,321</b>
<b>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions at July 2019</b>		<b><u>338,993</u></b>
<b>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions at June 30, 2020</b>		<b><u>383,314</u></b>

# PANDEMIC COMMUNITY INTERACTION



After the onset of the pandemic and the state imposed social distancing mandate took effect, it was necessary for AEMS to identify an online format so that we could continue to conduct meetings and interact with our members, volunteers, and other constituents. Although it required a couple of meetings to become familiar with all the features, AEMS successfully transitioned the Board, Executive Committee, and Functional Group meetings to the ZOOM online platform. AEMS' online presence has allowed us to maintain our community meeting structure and interaction, while increasing our participation, particularly from our rural providers.

## COMMUNICATION

AEMS values its connections with our members, volunteers, and constituents. It is essential that AEMS develops and maintains a current database of all representatives from EMS and trauma service providers in Central Arizona. This year, we began using Wild Apricot, a membership software that helps us better track our members and contacts.

The network we have developed and maintain is essential to AEMS purpose and success as a collaborative, community organization. We connect with our constituents through various mediums including email, newsletters (AEMS News & Notes), website, social media, and meetings.

We continue to build and maintain the AEMS website - <https://aems.org> Special thanks to Grant Preston, AEMS webmaster, for help us keep the website updated and secure.

AEMS is also on social media. Special thanks to AEMS volunteer, Kayla Cole, for her significant contributions in developing and maintaining our social media accounts.

[facebook.com/ArizonaEmergencyMedicalSystemsAEMS](https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaEmergencyMedicalSystemsAEMS)

[twitter.com/AEMSOrg](https://twitter.com/AEMSOrg)

[facebook.com/emsodyssey](https://www.facebook.com/emsodyssey)

[instagram.com/az\\_ems\\_inc](https://www.instagram.com/az_ems_inc)

## PROGRAM AREAS OF FOCUS

### EDUCATION

Education is one of the cornerstones of the organization. AEMS is a leader in producing and implementing quality education programs for EMS professionals that are knowledge, training, and prevention based. In addition to offering educational presentation during our Functional Group meetings, AEMS annually sponsors the EMS Odyssey Conference. AEMS is fortunate to receive support from healthcare professionals around the Central Region and statewide whom so generously share their time and expertise to expand the knowledge of our EMS professionals.

### PLANNING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, RESOURCE COORDINATION, AND ADVOCACY

Planning is an intrinsic part of AEMS' mission. It is a necessary tool to implement all of AEMS' activities from the Functional Group process to the Board level. Community Outreach & Resource Coordination, as the result of our collaboration and cooperation with the Central Arizona Region EMS and trauma care professionals, are a natural focus and outcome of AEMS' activities. Advocacy is crucial to the AEMS' mission as well as for its service to the State of Arizona. AEMS is charged with working together and advocating for the best practices of EMS and trauma care for the Central Arizona Region and statewide.

## **Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinating System Central Regional EMS Council for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)**

On behalf of the State of Arizona, AEMS serves as the Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinating System for the Central Arizona Region. AEMS continues to have a productive and successful partnership with ADHS. AEMS maintains active representation on numerous state committees concerned with EMS, trauma, disaster preparedness, stroke, pediatric, community paramedicine, and other pertinent issues.

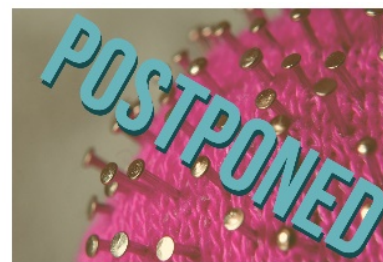


### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Odyssey Conference**



Due to the global pandemic and social distancing requirements mandated by Arizona, it was necessary for AEMS to cancel the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Odyssey Conference. Months of conference planning were never brought to fruition thanks to Covid-19. While we continued to hold out hope that the virus would resolve itself in time for the June 2020 conference, we delayed canceling it until April. Once canceled, AEMS fully refunded all registrations received from participants and vendors. Additionally, due to Force Majeure, we sought and secured our deposit from the Desert Willow Conference Center.

Special thanks to the EMS Odyssey Conference Committee members and the Arizona Emergency Nurses Association for their time and assistance in planning this conference. Although we were unable to implement our efforts, we will carry forward our plans and apply them to next year's event.



Due to the global pandemic and social distancing requirements mandated by Arizona, it was necessary for AEMS to postpone the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Aces of Hearts Awards. Although we received several nominations, it was important to the Board that the recipients of this award be provided an in-person tribute. Therefore, it was decided to indefinitely postpone the awards process and ceremony until the pandemic is safely resolved.



## Functional Group Meetings

During 2019-20, AEMS coordinated six Functional Group meetings which averaged approximately 50 participants. The Functional Group meetings promoted education and resource sharing through presentations of Topical Focus (discussion of current issues), Agency/Hospital and Program Profiles (Central Arizona Region information sharing), and Lunch N Learn (knowledge-based learning).

## Topical Focus Presentations

- **Civil Disturbance and Active Shooter Events**  
Laura Crouch, EdD, RN and Michael Young, MAED  
American Red Cross
- **Data and the Health Information Exchange**  
Jesus Rivera, Battalion Chief  
Surprise Fire-Medical Department
- **State Bureau of EMS and Trauma System Overview**  
Benjamin Fisher, Section Chief,  
Arizona Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and  
Trauma System
- **The EPIC Project: Lessons Learned and What's Next**  
Bruce Barnhart, MSN, RN, CEP  
Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center  
University of Arizona College of Medicine –  
Phoenix
- **Arizona Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (AZPOLST)**  
Sandy Severson, BSN, MBA, CPHQ, CPPS,  
CENP, FACHE  
Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association

## Central Arizona Region Agency / Hospital Profiles

- **Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center**
- **American Heart Association – STEMI Awards**

## Lunch N Learn Presentations

- **Active Shooter and Workplace Violence**  
Officer David Mena  
Tactical Training/Tactical Response Unit  
Phoenix Police Department
- **Snake, Rattle, and Roll**  
**Envenomation Presentation with Live Rattlesnakes**  
Mark Hindle    Dan Quan, DO, FAEM  
Rattlesnake Garage
- **Occupational Acquired Cancer in First Responders**  
Vershalee Shukla, MD  
Vincere Cancer Center
- **EMS at the Airport**  
Jonathan Hill, EMCT-P  
Wes Patterson, Deputy Chief  
Phoenix Fire Department

## RED Book (Regional EMS Directory)

The RED Book remains a valuable resource tool for field EMS and trauma personnel. As a “living document,” the RED Book requires frequent updates and changes. The RED Book Committee, which is composed AEMS constituents and incorporates the activities of the Valley Medical Directors, meets regularly to discuss current evidence-based science, and re-evaluate current protocols for practicality, effectiveness, and scientific recommendations.

RED Book activities during 2019-20 primarily involved the adoption and then education and training implementation of the Central Arizona Regional Guidelines. AEMS representatives, in collaboration with the Valley Medical Directors, EMS ROCC, and WEMSCOM, reviewed, discussed, and adapted the Triage, Treatment, and Transport guidelines (aka T3Gs) to create the Central Region EMS Guidelines. During December 2019, the Board approved the Central Arizona Regional Guidelines to replace the existing protocols found in RED Book, Chapter 3. The Central Regional Guidelines were officially published on AEMS website in January 2020. Franco Castro-Marin, MD produced several training videos for these guidelines that were published on AEMS website. A training by AEMS was planned and later implemented in September 2020.

## Categorization

The activities of the Categorization Committee during 2019-20 included:

RED Book, Chapter 7, Categorization, including the questionnaire, was presented to the Board for a vote of approval in October 2019. Due to some questions concerning hospital staffing, the document was tabled for further review and discussion. Covid-19 further delayed the progress of the document. It is anticipated that the revisions will be approved by the Board in December 2020.

Tomi St. Mars was elected Chair of the Categorization Committee.

To prepare for the impact of the Covid-19 crisis and anticipated influx of patients, the AEMS Board of Governors approved the following emergency, temporary and provisional Categorization related measures:

- Emergency temporary categorization of Free-Standing emergency departments as presented.
- Emergency provisional categorization of the Phoenix VA Healthcare System as presented.
- Emergency temporary suspension of the categorization process as presented.

AEMS noted the following hospital changes.

- In 2019, Maricopa Integrated Health System changed its name to Valleywise Health. Maricopa Medical Center is now known Valleywise Health Medical Center. Maryvale Hospital is now known as Valleywise Emergency-Maryvale.
- In November 2019, after serving the Phoenix area for the past 100 years, St. Luke's Medical Center closed.

## Covid-19 Provider Funding Distribution

In May 2020, AEMS and the other Regions were recipients of \$120,000 from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems. The purpose of this funding was to provide Covid-19 equipment and training support for Central Region fire departments/districts and other EMS provider agencies in need. Each Region was able to retain 10% to support administrative costs associated with the distribution of these funds.

To identify the funding recipients, AEMS created an equitable process where the most applicants possible would share some benefit from these funds. AEMS required all applicants to complete a mini need assessment followed by a funding application process. Applicants were then invited to a Priority Distribution meeting held via Zoom where their requests were vetted by all the participants. The list below provides the first round of funding - \$93, 095.71 - distributed June 30, 2020. The \$14,905 in remaining funds was carried over to FY20-21 and required an additional application process.

<b>Angel MedFlight</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>Arizona City Fire District</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Avondale Fire &amp; Medical</b>	<b>\$1,725.00</b>
<b>Casa Grande Fire Department</b>	<b>\$16,400.00</b>
<b>Daisy Mountain Fire District</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>
<b>Florence Fire Department</b>	<b>\$16,255.15</b>
<b>Glendale Fire Department</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Globe Fire Department</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Goodyear Fire Department</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Hellsgate Fire Department</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>Maricopa Ambulance</b>	<b>\$4,981.00</b>
<b>Mesa Fire and Medical Department</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>
<b>Payson Fire Department</b>	<b>\$1,491.00</b>
<b>Superstition Fire and Medical Department</b>	<b>\$8,193.56</b>
<b>Surprise Fire-Medical Department</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL DISTRIBUTED JUNE 30 2020</b>	<b>\$93,095.71</b>

# SUPPORT

*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.*

*Helen Keller*

## 2020 Membership Campaign

AEMS depends on organization (agency/hospital) membership dues as a primary source of revenue for its continued operation. Membership dues contribute to over half of AEMS' administrative and program budgets. AEMS achieved its 2020 membership goal of \$45,000 by raising **\$50,639**.

Thanks to all those who assisted with securing the financial support of their agency/hospital - AEMS appreciates your help in our attempts to reach our goal. Special thanks to all the hospitals and agencies listed below - your continued support is appreciated. We are also grateful for all the individuals who contributed to this year's campaign.

## Member Organizations

Abrazo Mesa Hospital	Eloy Fire District	Payson Fire Department
Air Evac Service / Phi Medical	Florence Fire District	Phoenix Children's Hospital
Arizona Academy of Emergency Services	Gila River EMS	Phoenix Fire Department
Avondale Fire & Medical	Gila River Fire Department	San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation
Banner Boswell Medical Center	Gilbert Fire and Rescue	Steward Health Care - Florence Hospital
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center	Glendale Fire Department	Steward Health Care - Mountain Vista Medical Center
Banner Del Webb Medical Center	Goodyear Fire Department	Steward Health Care - St. Luke's Medical Center
Banner Desert Medical Center	Hellsgate Fire Department	Steward Health Care - Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
Banner Estrella Medical Center	HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center	Sun City Fire and Medical Department
Banner Goldfield Medical Center	HonorHealth John C Lincoln Medical Center	Superstition Fire Medical & District
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center	Surprise Fire-Medical Department
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center	Tempe Fire Medical Rescue
Buckeye Fire Medical-Rescue	HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center	Valleywise Health Medical Center
Buckeye Valley Fire District	Maricopa Ambulance	Water Wheel Fire & Medical District
Casa Grande Fire Department	Maricopa Fire Department	
Circle City - Morristown Fire District	Mayo Clinic Hospital	
Dignity Health - Chandler Regional Medical Center	Mesa Fire and Medical Department	
Dignity Health - Mercy Gilbert Medical Center		
Dignity Health - St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center		
Dignity Health - St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center		

## Individual Contributors

Bruce Barnhart

Garth Gemar, MD

Mark Robens

Roy Ryals

*Special thanks to all our volunteers, supporters, and friends.*

## Additional Resource Support

AEMS is an organization with limited funding. AEMS is grateful to all those agencies and hospitals that have provided in-kind and other resource support.

## In-Kind Donations

During the first nine months of 2019-20, AEMS meetings were still held in-person. AEMS received an estimated **\$900 of in-kind donations** per the donated meeting space.

- Board meeting space - Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Functional Group meeting space - Phoenix College
- Executive Committee meeting space - Banner Desert Medical Center

## Professional Services

AEMS would like to thank the professionals who provided us with various services that supported our nonprofit management and program needs during 2019-20. These professionals included:

**Barrie Blum**  
Copy Express

**Nancy Combs & Staff**  
O'Day Printing Corporation

**Kate Kupfer**  
Clerical Support

**Grant Preston**  
WebTread

**Shelly Burkhart**  
Pink Design

**Duane Eckelberg and Lois Wienshienk**  
Eckelberg & Wienshienk, PC, CPA

**Tim Loehnis**  
Clerical Support

**Marji Shepherd**  
Bookkeeper

# Central Arizona Region EMS Provider Agencies and Hospitals

ABC Ambulance  
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus  
Abrazo Buckeye Emergency Center  
Abrazo Central Campus  
Abrazo Mesa Hospital  
Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center  
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus  
Abrazo Surprise Hospital  
Abrazo West Campus  
Aguila Fire District  
Air Evac Services  
Ak-Chin Fire Department  
American Medical Response (AMR)  
Arizona Academy of Emergency Services  
Arizona Ambulance Association  
Arizona American College of Emergency Physicians  
Arizona City Fire District  
Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center  
Arizona Emergency Nurses Association  
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority - Sun City West  
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority - Sun Lakes  
Arizona General Hospital - Laveen  
Arizona General Hospital - Mesa  
Arizona Hospital & Healthcare Association  
Avondale Fire-Rescue  
Banner Baywood Medical Center  
Banner Boswell Medical Center  
Banner Cardon Children's Medical Center  
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center  
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center  
Banner Desert Medical Center  
Banner Estrella Medical Center  
Banner Gateway Medical Center  
Banner Goldfield Medical Center  
Banner Ironwood Medical Center  
Banner Ocotillo Medical Center  
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center  
Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix  
Black Canyon Fire District  
Buckeye Fire Medical-Rescue  
Buckeye Valley Fire District  
Canyon Fire District  
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center  
Casa Grande Fire Department  
Central Arizona Mountain Rescue  
Chandler Fire Department  
Chandler Regional Medical Center  
Christopher Kohls Fire District  
Circle City - Morrystown Fire District  
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center  
Coolidge Fire Department Daisy Mountain Fire District  
Dignity Health Arizona General Hospital - Emergency Rooms  
El Mirage Fire Department  
Eloy Fire District  
Florence Fire Department  
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Fire Department  
Fountain Hills Rural/Metro Fire Department  
Gila Bend Fire Department  
Gila River Casinos EMS  
Gila River EMS  
Gila River Fire Department  
Gilbert Fire and Rescue  
Gisela Valley Fire District  
Glendale Fire Department  
Globe Fire Department  
Goodyear Fire Department  
Guadalupe Fire Department  
Harquahala Valley Fire District  
Hellsgate Fire Department  
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center  
HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center  
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center  
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center  
HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center  
HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing  
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital  
Life Line Ambulance Service, Inc.  
Life Net Arizona  
Lifestar EMS  
Maricopa Ambulance  
Maricopa Fire Department  
Mayo Clinic Hospital  
MCSO Medical Rescue Posse  
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center  
Mesa Fire and Medical Department  
Native Air Ambulance  
Payson Fire Department  
PCSO Search and Rescue Posse  
Peoria Fire and Medical Department  
Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Phoenix Fire Department  
Pima Medical Institute  
Pinal Rural Fire Rescue  
Pleasant Valley Fire District  
PMT Ambulance  
Queen Creek Fire & Medical  
Queen Valley Fire District  
Regional Fire and Rescue Department  
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center  
St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center  
Salt River Fire Department  
San Carlos Apache EMS  
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation  
San Carlos Fire Department  
Scottsdale Fire Department  
Southwest Ambulance  
Stanfield Fire District  
Steward Health Care - Florence Hospital  
Steward Health Care - Mountain Vista Medical Center  
Steward Health Care - Tempe St. Luke's Hospital  
Sun City Fire-Medical Department  
Superior Fire Department  
Superstition Fire & Medical District  
Surprise Fire-Medical Department  
Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department  
Tempe St. Luke's Hospital  
Thunderbird Fire District  
Tolleson Fire Department  
Tonopah Valley Fire District  
Tonto Basin Fire District  
Tri-City Fire District  
Valleywise Emergency - Maryvale  
Valleywise Health Medical Center  
Waterwheel Fire & Medical District  
Western Fire Department  
Whispering Pines Fire District  
Wickenburg Community Hospital  
Wickenburg Fire Department  
Wilderness Medics  
Wittman Fire District

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