



## Functional Group Meeting

March 18, 2026 (Wed)

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

ZOOM

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### I. EDUCATION

<p><b>10:00 am - Lunch N Learn</b></p> <p><b>EMS Recognition and Response to Terrorist Threats</b>  <i>Gene McDaniel, BS, NRP, FAOM</i>  <i>Phoenix Fire Department</i></p>	<p><b>11:00 am - Central Region Profile</b></p> <p><b>Phi Air Medical / Air Evac</b>  <i>Valerie Yevzerova, BBA</i>  <i>National Director of Business Development</i></p>
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### II. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS 11:15 am

<p><b>A. General Report</b> Ryan Southworth, DO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</li> <li>AEMS Announcements             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Renewal of Functional Group Voting/Guest Member Status extended MUST RENEW by end of today:  <a href="https://aems1975.wufoo.com/forms/w1edicm8095349a/">https://aems1975.wufoo.com/forms/w1edicm8095349a/</a></li> <li>2026 Membership Dues                Organizational - <a href="https://aems.org/membership/renew">https://aems.org/membership/renew</a>                Individual - <a href="https://aems.org/donate">https://aems.org/donate</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>Old Business</li> <li>New Business</li> <li>State Report</li> </ol> <p><b>B. Planning &amp; Outreach Report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Simulation Training – April 30, 2026</li> <li>EMS Odyssey Conference - June 11, 2026</li> <li>EMS CE Fall Forum - December 10, 2026</li> </ol> </li> <li>Outreach             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMPORTANT UPDATES NEEDED:                Agency/Hospital/Fire Contacts</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>C. Patient Management Report</b> Ryan Southworth, DO, Chair</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Categorization – <i>Marty Murphy</i> <b>STATUS</b>  <a href="https://aems.org/images/pdf/categorization/categorization-status-report-current.pdf">https://aems.org/images/pdf/categorization/categorization-status-report-current.pdf</a></li> <li>RED Book – <i>Ryan Southworth, MD</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central AZ Regional EMS Guidelines - <i>Franco Castro-Marin, MD</i></li> <li>Phoenix Stroke Center Coalition - <i>Garth Gemar, MD</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>Pediatric - <i>Mickey Kovach, RN</i></li> <li>Other Reports</li> </ol> <p><b>D. Adjournment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT MEETINGS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AEMS Functional Group – May 20, 2026</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AEMS Board of Governors - April 15, 2026</b></p>
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<p><b>Functional Group 2026 Voting Members</b></p>	<p><b>Zoe Bushroe</b>  <b>Shari Brand</b>  <b>Sauna Griffith</b>  <b>Mickey Kovach</b>  <b>Kim Reger</b>  <b>Roy Ryals</b>  <b>Ryan Southworth</b></p>
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<p><b>You Must Register to Participate</b>  <i>Upon registering you will receive access link directly from Zoom.</i>          You may join the meeting via computer or smart phone.</p>	<p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/QA5rdLwJSYC8or-3Uk7-mA">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/QA5rdLwJSYC8or-3Uk7-mA</a></p> <p><b>Passcode: aems</b></p>
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