AEMS Fellowship is being established to honor members who have made special contributions to the Association and the specialty of EMS Medicine.

This important designation, FAEMS™, speaks to your contributions to NAEMSP® and highlights your commitment to the advancement and refinement of EMS Medicine.

Eligible members must apply by **August 15, 2016** to be inducted at the annual scientific assembly in January of 2017 at New Orleans. If you are not certain that you’ve met the eligibility requirements, check out our website at [www.naemsp.org](http://www.naemsp.org) and click on the FAEMS™ tab under the Subspecialty menu for your personal eligibility review. Then complete your application using the guide below.

**CRITERIA FOR ELECTION TO FELLOW STATUS**

Fellows of AEMS shall meet the following criteria:

Be active Physician, honorary, or international members of NAEMSP in good standing immediately prior to election and must be certified in EMS Medicine at the time of election by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM). Maintenance of Fellow status requires continued membership in the Association and maintenance of Board certification in EMS. In addition, the candidate must meet the following requirements demonstrating evidence of high professional standing at some time during their professional career prior to application:

1. At least two years of active involvement in EMS Medicine as a Medical Director or Associate/Assistant Medical Director, exclusive of training, and;

2. Satisfaction of at least one criteria from each category during their professional career:

   a. **Contributions to the Association**
      
      Active involvement beyond holding membership in:
      
      - NAEMSP® chapter activities as attested by the chapter president or chapter executive director;
      - NAEMSP® committee, task force, work group, or ad hoc committee as attested by the group’s chairperson or leader.
b. **Contributions to Specialty Practice**

Active involvement in:

- Local, regional, or state EMS committee, council, or group;
- Administrative or departmental affairs involving matters, issues, or incidents pertaining to EMS;
- Member of a national body involved in the provision of education, evaluation, or accreditation for EMS systems or services such as, both not limited to, CECBEMS, CoAEMSP, CAAHEP, NAEMSE, or NASEMSO;
- Operational physician for a ground ambulance, air ambulance, law enforcement, fire department, US&R, HazMat, or other specialty team requiring medical oversight.

c. **Contributions to Specialty Advancement and Development**

Active involvement in:

- Formal teaching of EMS Medicine to physicians, nurses, medical students, out-of-hospital care personnel, or the public;
- Research and publication in the practice of provision of EMS Medicine;
- Examiner for, director of, or involvement in test development and/or administration for the American Board of Emergency Medicine (EMS Medicine) or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT);
- Reviewer for, editor of or listed author of a published scientific article or reference material in the field of emergency medical services in a recognized journal or book.

Provision of documentation of the satisfaction of the above criteria is the responsibility of the candidate and determination of the satisfaction of these criteria shall be by the Membership Committee with final approval from the Board of Directors of NAEMSP® or its designee. Fellows shall be authorized to use the letters FAEMS™ in conjunction with professional activities. Fees, procedures for election, and reasons for termination of fellows shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

**Application for Fellow Status**

Members applying for Fellow status must do so on the [official application form](#) approved by the Board of Directors for the current year. The complete application, all required documentation, and the non-refundable fellow application fee of $100.00 must be submitted at the same time. Proof of compliance with the chosen criteria of section B must be provided by the applicant in the form of letters, on appropriate letterhead, from the chairperson or group leader, or their chapter president or executive director. For criteria 6 and 10, a publication list shall suffice.
Recognition of Election to Fellow Status

To be acknowledged and recognized during the current year, applications for fellow status must be received by August 15. Members will receive official notification of election or rejection of their application by letter. Those whose application are received by August 15, and approved 45 days prior to the Fellow Induction held during the NAEMSP® Scientific Assembly, may begin using the designation FAEMS™ on the date of the Fellow Induction. Those who apply after August 15, and before December 15, may use the designation FAEMS™ as soon as they receive official notification of election to fellow status and will be acknowledged at the Fellow Induction the following year. All newly elected fellows will receive an official fellow certificate after NAEMSP®'s Scientific Assembly.

Continued membership in NAEMSP® and maintenance of Board certification are required to maintain fellow status in the Association and the use of the FAEMS™ designation. Fellows whose NAEMSP® memberships expire immediately lose fellow status and the right to use the FAEMS™ designation. Similarly, expiration of the ABEM or AOBEM EMS fellowship status will result in immediate loss of fellow status and the right to use the FAEMS™ designation. For more information on Fellow Status contact Membership Services at (800) 228-3677, or INFO-NAEMSP@NAEMSP.org.