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Charleston County's EMS Director Called to the White House

EMS Director Don Lundy to attend Friday meeting on National EMS operations

[Charleston County Emergency Medical Services](#) (EMS) Director Don Lundy has been invited to attend a meeting on Friday, February 7, of National EMS Leaders to provide input on related topics to representatives from the [National Security Council](#) Staff at The White House.

Lundy also serves as President of the [National Association of EMTs \(NAEMT\)](#). He will be meeting with Dr. Richard Hunt, Medical Director for Medical Preparedness Policy for the National Security Council Staff at the White House, and several other national EMS leaders to discuss the current status and future of EMS in the United States.

"It's important that we let our federal partners know the current status of EMS in the United States," said Lundy. "Having EMS leaders from all over the United States together to discuss operations only helps all of us to improve EMS for every patient, whether it's urban, rural or frontier".

Charleston County EMS has received numerous awards, including the 2010 National EMS System of the Year. NAEMT is the national leader in creating solutions to the challenges facing EMS practitioners. Their mission is to represent and serve EMS practitioners, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders, through advocacy, educational programs and research.

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