

<b>Position</b>	<b>Industry and Government Relations Liaison</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Serve as a resource to the Board and Staff in identifying, developing and maintaining alliances and relationships that promote NAMSS and our profession and that impact regulations on the industry.
<b>Goals/Responsibilities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and maintain alliances and develop external relationships that promote NAMSS and our profession.</li> <li>2. Assess current alliances and make recommendations to determine priorities.</li> <li>3. Establish communication channels and advocate NAMSS' role with peer organizations.</li> <li>4. Promote the Ideal Credentialing Standards</li> </ol>
<b>Composition</b>	An Industry and Government Relations Liaison is appointed annually. The liaison will have access to volunteers in the NAMSS Resource Registry to develop a Task Force or seek additional input on an as needed basis to accomplish the goals listed above.
<b>Term</b>	The Industry and Government Relations Liaison serves a one (1) year term and is eligible for reappointment for up to two additional terms (up to three years of service). Terms run January 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Expected Commitment</b>	There are no scheduled meetings for the Industry and Government Relations Liaison. The liaison may be asked from time to time to attend NAMSS Board meetings either in person or via conference call as needed. The liaison will establish a schedule for regular check ins with NAMSS Staff, at least quarterly or more often as needed. 5-10 Hours Monthly (approximate).
<b>Selection/ Appointment</b>	The NAMSS Industry and Government Relations Liaison is selected by the President-Elect and approved by the NAMSS Board.
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must not be a current member of the NAMSS Board (Effective 2014)</li> <li>2. Desire to advance the mission of NAMSS.</li> <li>3. Active in the medical services profession.</li> <li>4. Ability to work well with others.</li> <li>5. Ability to make the necessary time commitment.</li> <li>6. NAMSS member in good standing.</li> <li>7. Must be CPCS or CPMSM certified</li> <li>8. Knowledge of accreditation standards</li> </ol>
<b>Roles and Authorities</b>	<p><b><u>Makes Decisions</u></b>          The I&amp;GR liaison makes no independent decisions.</p> <p><b><u>Makes Recommendations</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Representative liaison appointments</li> <li>2. Strategic alliances</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Provides Input</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To NAMSS Staff on response to legislative/industry issues.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Monitors</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Liaisons/Strategic Alliances</li> <li>2. NAMSS Blog</li> <li>3. Issues affecting profession</li> </ol>

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