**Statement On Recent Events:**

# NAEMSE stands with the AAPI community.

The Board members of the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) are appalled by the recent surge in violence against members of the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. We stand in solidarity with that community and in opposition to all violence, particularly violence aimed at a person based on their race. As healthcare providers, our role is to ensure that all patients receive compassionate, equitable and appropriate care. As EMS educators, we have an obligation to ensure those who graduate from our programs, and become providers themselves, provide the same care to all. We recognize that we have work to do to ensure equitable care, and an equitable education environment, for all.

NAEMSE renews our commitment to ensure we continue to learn, to grow and to implement best practices in educational and healthcare equity.

We stand against hate, we stand against violence and we stand with those who are targeted in our community.

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