

## EMS Management, Operations and Leadership Textbooks

I spent the summer updating the “EMS Systems” and “EMS Operations & Management” courses for the Idaho State University Paramedic Science bachelor’s degree. Unlike the FESHE fire science model curricula textbooks, non-clinical EMS textbooks are years out-of-date.

Traditionally published textbooks take 12 to 18 months from first draft manuscript to finished product. With each year that I teach “EMS Systems” and “EMS Operations & Management” at Idaho State there are fewer textbook chapters that I can assign students to read. Approaching 50% this academic year. - Mike

Walz, Bruce and Jason Zigmont (2017) Foundations of EMS Systems, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning. ISBN 978-1284041781.

The third edition was a maintenance update from the Delmar Cengage edition published in 2010. Update covered changes in federal EMS regulations, the national incident management system, and Medicare reimbursements. Makenna Lane, Account Executive, Public Safety Group, says. “I don’t currently see a new edition in the pipeline.” (Personal communication May 17, 2023)

Kirkwood, Skip, editor. (2015) Management of Ambulance Services London, UK: Pearson/BRADY & National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA). ISBN: 978-013-5028292.

The Brady/Pearson EMS Management Library was an 11-textbook electronic library created in 2014 in response to the National Fire Academy’s FESHE model EMS curriculum. A few textbooks are available on Amazon as Kindle or on-demand paperback, but the online EMS Management library is no longer available. Melinda Neri, Executive Director, BRADY, says, “At this time, there are no plans to revise the current edition.” (Personal communication May 31, 2023)

Dominguez, Orlando. (2016) EMS Supervisor: Principles and Practice. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning & National EMS Management Association (NEMSMA). ISBN 978-0-7637-7643-5

Issued in 2015 with a 2016 copyright. “A good book that did not sell well.” JBL representative who does not want to be identified. Part of the rush to get books out that met the National Fire Academy FESHE EMS model curricula. No update planned.