

National Rural EMS and Care Conference 2017 Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome from JCREC and North Dakota	
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy – What are the Priorities for Rural EMS Policy, Funding and Opportunities in 2017 and On?	Christy Edwards
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services(CMS) – What is On the EMS Policy and Innovation Horizon and How Will It Affect Rural Services?	Jeff Hinson
9:45 – 10:30 AM	How Will Technology Help Rural EMS to Provide Patient Care? 21 st Century Communications: The Tri-Corder ... and FirstNet	Kevin McGinnis
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK WITH VENDORS	
10:45 – 11:30 AM	When a Rural Ambulance Service Closes – Now What?	Sherm Syverson Ken Reed Tom Nehring
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Panel Between Local Reps How Does State and Local Work Together and Introduce Solutions SafeTech	Andy Gienapp Sherm Syverson Aaron Reinert
12:15 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30 – 2:15 PM	EMS Medical Direction in the Rural Setting: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Peter Taillac
2:15 – 3:00 PM	So We Complete the Patient Care Report, What's In It for Us? Using Data for Success in Patient Care	Nick Nudell – Compass Project NASEMSO
3:00 - 3:15 PM	What's on Your Mind? A Group Discussion of <i>Your</i> Priority Issue in Providing Rural EMS	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	BREAK WITH VENDORS	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Collaborating to Improve the Health of Our Rural Population	Darrold Bertsch
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Tribal and Non-Tribal Collaboration: Integrating EMS Resources Between Reservations and Adjacent Lands	Dr. Chelsea White Dr. Jenna White
5:00 PM	Adjourn	
6:00 PM	Reception – Slow Down at the OK Corral!	

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7:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Navajo Nation EMS Active Shooter Program	Chris Kescoli, Supervisor Navajo Nation EMS Inscription House Field Office
9:15 – 10:00 AM	EMS and Critical Access Hospital Collaboration	Gary Wingrove
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK WITH VENDORS	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	New, or Not So New, Concepts in Rural EMS: -- Shifting Reimbursement Priorities: Volume to Value -- Community Informed Self Determination -- EMS 3.0	Nicole Clement Kevin McGinnis
11:15 – 11:30 PM	National Rural Health Association on Rural EMS	Diane Calmus
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Federal EMS Priorities and Programs for the Future - The New Director of the EMS office of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Will Share His Perspective and That of the National EMS Advisory Council on Rural EMS and Initiatives Impacting Rural EMS	Dr. Jon Krohmer
12:15 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH (provided)	
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Future of EMS Reimbursement	Ken Reed
2:00 – 2:30 PM	A Tool for Measuring Our Services: “Attributes of a Successful Rural EMS Service” and Guidelines for Usage	John Eich
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Management and Leadership Skills for Rural EMS	Aaron Reinert
3:15 – 3:45 PM	The Best of the Best Poster Presentations – Brief Discussions of the Winning Problem and Solution Posters	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations	