

# National Rural EMS and Care Conference 2017

## Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
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?	<b>Christy Edwards</b>
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?	<b>Jeff Hinson</b>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	How Will Technology Help Rural EMS to Provide Patient Care? 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Communications: The Tri-Corder ... and FirstNet	<b>Kevin McGinnis</b>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 – 11:30 AM	When a Rural Ambulance Service Closes – Now What?	<b>Sherm Syverson</b> <b>Ken Reed</b> <b>Tom Nehring</b>
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Panel Between Local Reps How Does State and Local Work Together and Introduce Solutions SafeTech	<b>Andy Gienapp</b> <b>Sherm Syverson</b>  <b>Aaron Reinert</b>
12:15 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH (provided)</b>	
1:30 – 2:15 PM	EMS Medical Direction in the Rural Setting: Challenges and Opportunities	<b>Dr Peter Taillac</b>
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	<b>Nick Nudell – Compass Project NASEMSO</b>
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	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Collaborating to Improve the Health of Our Rural Population	<b>Darrold Bertsch</b>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Tribal and Non-Tribal Collaboration: Integrating EMS Resources Between Reservations and Adjacent Lands	<b>Dr. Chelsea White</b> <b>Dr. Jenna White</b>
5:00 PM	Adjourn	
6:00 PM	Reception – Slow Down at the OK Corral!	

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Wednesday, April 26, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Integrating Tribal and Non-Tribal Resources for Great EMS in Indian Country	<b>Chris Kescoli, Supervisor</b> Navajo Nation EMS Inscription House Field Office
9:15 – 10:00 AM	EMS and Critical Access Hospital Collaboration	<b>Gary Wingrove</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
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	<b>Nicole Clement</b> <b>Kevin McGinnis</b>
11:15 – 11:30 PM	National Rural Health Association on Rural EMS	<b>Diane Calmus</b>
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	<b>Dr. Jon Krohmer</b>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH (provided)</b>	
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Future of EMS Reimbursement	<b>Ken Reed</b>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	A Tool for Measuring Our Services: “Attributes of a Successful Rural EMS Service” and Guidelines for Usage	<b>John Eich</b>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Management and Leadership Skills for Rural EMS	<b>Aaron Reinert</b>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	The Best of the Best Poster Presentations – Brief Discussions of the Winning Problem and Solution Posters	<b>Kevin will put together a call for posters and get to Matt Strycker for distribution</b>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations	