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 Update	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? 21st Century Communications: The Tri-Corder and FirstNet	Kevin McGinnis	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK WITH VENDORS/POSTERS		
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	Andy Gienapp	
	How Does State and Local Work Together and Introduce Solutions	Sherm Syverson	
	SafeTech	Aaron Reinert	
12:15 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (provided)/POSTERS		
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/POSTERS		
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 – Show Down at the OK Corrall!		

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Wednesday, April 26, 2017			
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/POSTERS		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Management and Leadership Skills for Rural EMS	Aaron Reinert	
11:00 – 11:15 PM	National Rural Health Association on Rural EMS	Diane Calmus	
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Federal EMS Priorities and Programs for the Future -	Dr. Jon Krohmer	
	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		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (provided)		
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Future of EMS Reimbursement	Ken Reed	
1:45 – 2:15 PM	A Tool for Measuring Our Services: "Attributes of a Succes	sful John Eich	
	Rural EMS Service" and Guidelines for Usage		
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK		
2:30 – 2:45 PM	National Rural Health Day and the "Pledge to	Teryl Eisinger	
	Partner"	Matt Stycker	
2:45 - 3:30 PM	New, or Not So New, Concepts in Rural EMS:	Nicole Clement	
	Shifting Reimbursement Priorities: Volume to	Kevin McGinnis	
	Value		
	Community Informed Self Determination		
	EMS Systems of the Future		
3:30 – 4:00 PM	The Best of the Best Poster Presentations – Brief		
	Discussions of the Winning Problem and Solution		
	Posters		
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Wrap up – Poster Winners and Evaluation		