

National Rural EMS and Care Conference 2017 Final Agenda

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST (provided)- POOL PATIO	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION – PRESS AND ATRIUM	
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome from JCREC and North Dakota	Don Wood, M.D., Director Utah Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Shifting Reimbursement Priorities: Volume to Value	Nicole Clement, Senior Program Coordinator National Rural Health Resource Center
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Update	Christy Edwards, Project Officer Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
9:00 – 9:30 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, Regional Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
9:30 – 10:15 AM	How Will Technology Help Rural EMS to Provide Patient Care? 21 st Century Communications: The Tri-Corder ... and FirstNet	Kevin McGinnis, MPS Rural EMS Program Manager, National Association of State EMS Officials
10:15 – 10:45 AM	BREAK WITH VENDORS/POSTERS – DAKOTA HALL	
10:45 – 11:30 AM	When a Rural Ambulance Service Closes – Now What?	Sherm Syverson, Senior Director F-M Ambulance Services Ken Reed, Director of EMS Heart of America Medical Center – Rugby EMS Tom Nehring, Director North Dakota Division of Emergency Medical Systems
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Panel Between Local Reps: How Does State and Local Work Together and Introduce Solutions	Andy Gienapp, Manager Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services Sherm Syverson, Senior Director F-M Ambulance Services Aarron Reinert, Partner SafeTech Solutions
12:15 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (provided)/POSTERS – POOL PATIO	
1:30 – 2:15 PM	EMS Medical Direction in the Rural Setting: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Peter Taillac, Medical Director Utah Bureau of EMS and Preparedness, Utah Department of Health
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, Chief Data Officer The Paramedic Foundation
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 – DAKOTA HALL	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Collaborating to Improve the Health of Our Rural Population	Darrold Bertsch, CEO Sakakawea Medical Center & Coal Country Community Health Center
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Tribal and Non-Tribal Collaboration: Integrating EMS Resources Between Reservations and Adjacent Lands	Dr. Chelsea White, EMS Physician Dr. Jenna White, EMS Physician University of New Mexico Center for Rural and Tribal EMS
5:00 PM	Adjourn	
6:00 PM	Reception – Dakota Hall	

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7:00 – 9:00 AM		BREAKFAST (provided) – POOL POTIO	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	New, or Not so New, Concepts in Rural EMS: -Community Informed Self Determination -EMS Systems of the Future	Kevin McGinnis, MPS, Rural EMS Program Manager National Association of State EMS Officials	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	EMS and Critical Access Hospital Collaboration	Gary Wingrove, Government Affairs Specialist Mayo Clinic Medical Transport	
9:15 – 9:55 AM	Management and Leadership Skills for Rural EMS	Aaron Reinert, Partner SafeTech Solutions	
9:55 – 10:35 AM		BREAK WITH VENDORS/POSTERS – DAKOTA HALL	
10:35 – 11:15 PM	National Rural Health Association on Rural EMS	Diane Calmus, Government Affairs and Policy Manager National Rural Health Association	
11:15 – 12:00 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, Director National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of EMS	
12:00 – 1:00 PM		LUNCH (provided)- POOL PATIO	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Future of EMS Reimbursement	Ken Reed, Director of EMS Heart of America Medical Center – Rugby EMS	
1:45 – 2:15 PM	A Tool for Measuring Our Services: “Attributes of a Successful Rural EMS Service” and Guidelines for Usage	John Eich, Director Wisconsin State Office of Rural Health	
2:15 – 2:30 PM		BREAK – DAKOTA HALL	
2:30 – 2:45 PM	National Rural Health Day and the “Pledge to Partner”	Teryl Eisinger, Executive Director Matt Strycker, Program Manager National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health	
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Small EMS Agency/Big Time Survival – Maximizing Cardiac Arrest Survival in Rural EMS Agencies	Dr. Douglas Kupas, EMS Medical Director Geisinger Health System	
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		