

National Rural EMS Conference 2016:
Building Integration & Leadership for the Future
Final Agenda

Thursday, April 21st

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration	
6:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome from the Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care	Don Wood, M.D. <i>Director</i> Utah Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome to Texas and the Importance of Rural EMS	Brad Denton , <i>Director</i> Texas Office of Rural Affairs Joe Schmider , <i>Texas State EMS Director</i> Office of EMS/Trauma System Coordination
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Rural Frontier EMS Agenda: Policy Changes of the Future	Kevin McGinnis , <i>Rural EMS Program Manager</i> , National Association of State EMS Officials
9:30 – 10:30 AM	FORHP Update	Christy Edwards , <i>Project Officer</i> Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00 – 11:45AM	Community Paramedicine – Integrated Mobile Health Care	Gary Wingrove , <i>Government Affairs Specialist</i> Mayo Clinic Medical Transport
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Telemedicine	Billy U. Philips, Jr., Ph.D., M.P.H. <i>Executive Vice President and Director</i> , Texas University Health Service Center Cole Johnson , <i>Director</i> Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
12:30 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH Buffet	
2:00 – 2:45 PM	CMS Update	TBD
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Community Paramedicine to Fill the Rural Healthcare Gap	Davis Patterson, Ph.D. , <i>Deputy Director</i> WWAMI Rural Health Research Center
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	EMS Medical Direction	Jay Bradshaw , <i>Director (retired)</i> Maine EMS Joe Schmider , <i>Texas State EMS Director</i> Office of EMS/Trauma System Coordination
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Rural EMS Hot Topics and Discussion	<i>Moderators:</i> Jay Bradshaw , <i>Director (retired)</i> Maine EMS Joe Schmider , <i>Texas State EMS Director</i> Office of EMS/Trauma System Coordination Andy Gienapp , <i>Manager</i> Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services Tom Nehring , <i>Director</i> North Dakota Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

Friday, April 22nd

6:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Update and Discussion with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Office of EMS	Noah Smith , MPH, EMT, <i>EMS Specialist</i> United States Department of Transportation
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Frontier EMS Best Practices	Greg Henington , NREMT-P, LP, <i>Chief</i> Terlingua Fire and EMS, Inc.
9:30 – 10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Challenges Facing Rural Hospitals and the Effects on Rural EMS	Tom Nehring , <i>Director</i> North Dakota Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Don Wood , <i>Director</i> Utah Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Medical Oversight for EMS and Hospitals	Dr. Jeff Beeson , <i>Texas Medical Director</i> Acadian Ambulance
11:30 – 12:00PM	EMS 3.0 and It's Promise for Rural EMS	Kevin McGinnis , <i>Rural EMS Program Manager</i> , National Association of State EMS Officials
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Evaluation/Plan for 2017	Planning Committee
12:15 PM	Close	