

National Rural EMS Conference 2018

April 24th, 2018

6:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Welcome to Arizona	Terry Mullins , <i>Bureau Chief</i> , Arizona Department of Health Services Joyce Hospodar , <i>Senior Advisor</i> , Rural Programs Arizona Center for Rural Health
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Collaboration Toolkit: Benefits for Rural EMS	Nicole Clement , <i>Senior Program Coordinator</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00AM	NOSORH Update – National Rural Health Day & EMS	Teryl Eisinger , <i>Executive Director</i> Matthew Strycker , <i>Program Manager</i> NOSORH
11:00 – 11:45 PM	FirstNet Update	Kevin McGinnis , <i>MPS, Communications Technology Advisor</i> National Association of State EMS Officials
11:45 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (provided)	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Arizona's Treat and Refer Recognition Program	Val H. Gale Jr. , <i>Assistant Chief - Health, Medical & Public Relations</i> City of Chandler Fire, Health & Medical Department Jesus Rivera , <i>Battalion Chief</i> Medical Services Division Surprise Fire-Medical Department
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Rural and Frontier EMS Tactical Agenda Update (formerly known as the Rural EMS Agenda for the Future)	Kevin McGinnis , <i>MPS, Communications Technology Advisor</i> National Association of State EMS Officials
4:15 – 5:15 PM	State Flex Program Policy Brief	John Gale, M.S. , <i>Senior Research Associate</i> Maine Rural Health Research Center Muskie School of Public Service
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
6:00 PM	Reception	

April 25th, 2018

6:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Anthem Blue Cross; Community Paramedicine Reimbursement	Chris Cebollero Matt Zavassky
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	CPMIH National Survey Results and Data from National CPMIH Programs	Chris Cebollero
11:30 – 12:30 PM	State EMS Directors Panel Discussion on National Issues Effecting Rural EMS	Moderator: Andy Gienapp Panel: Kathy Wahl BS, MSN, RN , <i>Director</i> , Division of EMS and Trauma Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Terry Mullins , <i>Bureau Chief</i> , Arizona Department of Health Services Jeanne-Marie Bakehouse , <i>Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Branch Chief</i>
12:30 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH (provided)	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Different Approaches to Rural Community Paramedicine Projects: Tribal and Frontier Success Stories	Dr. Chelsea White
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Ambulance Payment Reform: Cost Data Collection, Safety Net Providers and What's to Come.	Asbel Montes , <i>VP of Governmental Relations & Reimbursement</i> , Acadian Ambulance Service
4:30 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations	
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

