

# National Rural EMS Conference 2018

## April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

## April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

