

State Office of Rural Health  
SORH Regional Partnership Meeting / Region B  
Final Agenda – All Times Eastern

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to the Virtual Meeting and Introductions	<b>Matt Strycker</b> , <i>Program Manager</i> NOSORH
1:30 – 2:30 PM	NOSORH/FORHP Update	<b>Teryl Eisinger</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <b>Chris Salyers</b> , <i>Education and Services Director</i> NOSORH
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Rural Hospital Bypass: Where are Rural Medicare Beneficiaries Going?	<b>Alana Knudson</b> , <i>Program Area Director</i> NORC
3:30 – 4:30 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alabama</li> <li>2. Florida</li> <li>3. Georgia</li> <li>4. Kentucky</li> <li>5. Mississippi</li> </ol>	<b>ALL SORH</b>
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

1:00 – 1:30 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. North Carolina</li> <li>2. South Carolina</li> <li>3. Tennessee</li> </ol>	<b>All SORH</b>
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Rural EMS in Times of COVID	<b>Matt Zavadsky</b> <i>Chief Strategic Integration Officer</i> , MedStar Mobile Healthcare <b>Bruce Evans</b> , <i>President</i> National Association of Emergency Technicians
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Group Discussion on Rural EMS	<b>All SORH</b>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Group Roundtable Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does a post COVID world look like for your state?</li> <li>2. What changes, brought on by the pandemic, should stay post-COVID?</li> <li>3. Long term workforce burnout</li> <li>4. Impact on infectious diseases going forward</li> </ol>	<b>All SORH</b>
3:45 PM	Adjourn and Plans for 2022	