

**Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care (JCREC)
 NASEMSO/NOSORH Conference Call Minutes**

Date: March 5, 2009

Attending: NASEMSO: John Cramer (ID), Michelle Reese (CO), Jim DeTienne (MT), Norajean Miles (AR), Susan Perkins (IN), David Boer (SD), Dean Cole (NE); NOSORH: Ron Seedorf (CO), Chip Cooper (NH), John Barnas (MI), Chris Tilden (KS), Bob Jex (UT), Ron Seedorf (CO), Betty King (NOSORH Staff); Partners: Nels Sanddal (CIT), Eileen Holloran (ORHP)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Decision	Follow-up
I. JCREC operations	<p>1) Meetings will be held first Thursday of the month at 1:00 Mountain Time. We hope to use meetings not only to discuss policy but share “best practices” among participants on issues of interest.</p> <p>2) Chris Tilden will serve as primary chair for 2009.</p> <p>3) A Google Group for the committee has been created at http://groups.google.com/group/jcrec</p>	Info only	Let Chris Tilden (ctilden@kdheks.gov) know if you do not have access to Google Group.
II. Workplan	<p>A workplan is saved to the Google Group. Activities for 2009 include developing a state-by-state directory of EMS leadership education/training (EMS medical director and ambulance service training), development of a “rural EMS policy agenda,” supporting the International Roundtable on Paramedicine (www.ircp.info), and sponsoring a SORH/EMS Learning Session.</p>	<p>Planning committee was formed.</p> <p>Volunteers: Bob Jex, Jim DeTienne, Chip Cooper, Susan Perkins, Chris Tilden, Nels Sanddal</p>	<p>We have tentatively planned to hold a one-day session on August 25, a day in advance of the Rural EMS Summit in Park City, UT. Norajean also offered to host a meeting in Arkansas in conjunction with NASEMSO annual meeting in Little Rock, AR, on Sept. 20-25.</p> <p>Will schedule planning meeting before next JCREC conference call.</p>
III. Partner updates	<p>Nels Sanddal indicated feedback is very positive for new online EMS medical director course. They are planning to add geriatric and pediatric modules.</p>	Info only	N/A.