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NASEMSO / NOSORH Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care

A coalition of NASEMSO and NOSORH EMS committees - formed to engage each association on topics relevant to rural and frontier emergency care

Minutes, April 1, 2010

Present: NASEMSO: Jim DeTienne, Joyce AZ, Victoria Freeman, John Cramer, Susan Perkins.

NOSORH: Matt Womble, Ron Seedorf, Crystal Barth, Joyce Hospodar, Stephanie Hansen (staff).

Guests: Nels Sanddal, Gary Wingrove, Eileen Holloran

Subject	Discussion
Review March Minutes	March 4th Minutes approved.
Workplan	<p>Workplan approved in March. Jim is going to update the document; he will number the goals and objectives before the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Session – After discussion, agreed that the learning session should be held in conjunction with the IPRC Meeting and Rural EMS & Trauma Symposium August 8-14, 2010 in Vail, CO. • Strategic Plan: Still need NASEMSO/NOSORH Board approval of strategic plan. NOSORH board doesn't again meet until May. • Position Paper on integration of EMS into Healthcare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will distribute paper to members of our respective organizations - Suggestions for others we should send it to: NRHA, National EMS Management Association, FICEMS, NTSA - Need a joint cover letter. Jim will draft and share. - Next Meeting – Look for strategies for moving ahead • Community Paramedicine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Info session scheduled for NASEMSO mid-year meeting - Education session scheduled for NASEMSO annual meeting - Suggestion was made that we can education others via webinar. NOSORH will host the webinar tentatively planned for June. Matt and Stephanie will work on the planning and ask Gary for speaker suggestions. - IRCP meets monthly. Next call on April 19th at 4:00 ET. Gary will send JCREC the call-in information. Registration for August meeting will be available in May. • EMS Service Manager and EMS Medical Director Education: Stephanie is still working on this and hopes to have a product before the end of April. • HIT for EMS: Matt and Gary provided an update. Might be some opportunities for inclusion in Phase 2 of HIT/ARRA funding. Need volunteers to help with HIT sub-committee – Joyce H. and John volunteered. Matt will let us know what the next steps are.



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<p>Overview of FICEMS meeting and EMS Performance Measures</p>	<p>FICEMS (Federal Interagency Committee on EMS) - Gary and Matt attended a FICEMS stakeholder meeting last month in DC. FICEMS was created by statute and provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination among Federal EMS and 9-1-1 agencies - Identification of State, local and tribal EMS needs - Identification of new or expanded programs - Annual congressional report <p>Gary will send NEMSAC "EMS Makes a Difference" paper to the Google Group listserv. This paper will drive policy in the next few years.</p> <p>Performance Measures: CDC recently awarded a grant to NEMSIS (University of North Carolina) for STEMI, cardiac arrest data reporting</p>
<p>Google Group cleanup</p>	<p>Jim has been cleaning up Google Group; reorganizing.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 6, 2010 at 3:00 ET</p>