

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

Date: April 2, 2009

Attending: NASEMSO: John Cramer (ID), Jim DeTienne (MT), Norajean Miles (AR), Dean Cole (NE), Dan Geier (for Susan Perkins, IN); Doug Kupas (PA), NOSORH: Chip Cooper (NH), Chris Tilden (KS), Betty King and Teryl Eisinger (NOSORH Staff); Partners: Nels Sanddal (CIT), Gary Wingrove (NRHA), Eileen Holloran (ORHP), Evan Mayfield (CDC)

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Decision | Follow-up |
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| I. SORH/EMS Learning Session | <p>A learning session will be held at the Rural EMS Summit in Park City, UT, on 8/25/09. We may also schedule additional meetings. Representatives from each association will be attending each organization's annual meeting, which would be a good opportunity for additional meetings.</p> <p>Chris will send out an email to solicit volunteers for the planning committee. Potential topics were discussed: EMS Leadership, Future of Rural EMS (developing a joint policy statement, community paramedicine, approaches to consolidation and regionalization, and interfacility transfers. There was also discussion of involving the research community. We will look at last year's evaluations for additional ideas.</p> | A planning committee will be developed. | Let Chris Tilden (ctilden@kdheks.gov) know if you would like to serve on the planning committee. |
| II. EMS Leadership | The joint workplan calls for development of a state-by-state guide with information on EMS manager and EMS medical director training programs. A work group will be formed to develop a draft survey/questionnaire that will be | A survey workgroup will be brought together to develop the data collection | Chris Tilden will speak with Kansas University Health Policy and Management program about interest in research project (assisting with data collection). |

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| | used to collect information from states. We will likely seek a collaboration with a university-based research center that would be interested in a low-budget project primarily using students. | tools. | Let Chris Tilden (ctilden@kdheks.gov) know if you would like to serve on the survey workgroup. |
| III. NOSORH/ NASEMSO rural policy statement | The JCREC workplan calls for development of a joint rural EMS policy paper. There was discussion about using time at each monthly meeting to work on development of the paper. It could also be discussed at the Learning Session. Kevin McGinnis was discussed as a possible facilitator/author. | Jim DeTienne will talk with NASEMSO leadership about Kevin's possible participation. | N/A. |
| IV. Other business | A few members have access issues with the Google Group. Chris Tilden will try to resolve those issues on a case-by-case basis. Teryl noted that there is a direct conflict between this call and a NOSORH Region A conference call. Jim DeTienne congratulated Gray Wingrove for his selection of one of the top 10 innovators in EMS for 2008. Gary reported that a set of rural healthcare provisions were included in a Senate bill that passed out of the chamber today. | N/A | Let Chris Tilden (ctilden@kdheks.gov) know if you are having trouble with access to the Google Group. |