

**Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care
Teleconference Meeting
3 PM Eastern, Monday, December 14 , 2019**

Attending - Andy Gienapp, Alia Hayes, Joyce Hospodar, Gary Wingrove, Tim Held, Scott Helle, Nicole Clement, Chelsea White, Jon Krohmer, Amanda Broussard, Leslie Carlson, Laura Ludwig, Tim Perkins.

The meeting was called to order by Andy Gienapp. Kevin McGinnis was stuck in travel and could not be on.

1. Review of Meeting Notes
No meeting in November. All previous minutes approved.
2. Organization Reports
 - a. NASEMSO – Andy Gienapp/Kevin McGinnis
Andy reported that the association board retreat was coming up December 5.
 - b. NOSORH – Joyce Hospodar/Teryl Eisinger
Matt Strycker had sent an email update today; refer to the email for the status of the rural conference.
 - c. NRHA and Washington Update – Max Isaacoff
No report.
 - d. NRHRC (TASC) – Nicole Clement/Tracy Morton
Several products available for use for Flex program support, a rural transformation toolkit, an assessment tool, and a rural EMS integration guide. More coming with regard to showing benefit to community, and a CP impact reference guide.
 - e. NAEMSP – Chelsea White
Chelsea mentioned an international conference coming up in June, and that the association had made some funding available for the rural conference.
3. 2020 Conference Update – M. Strycker
April 22-23 in Columbus, Renaissance Downtown. See above.
4. 2019-20 Workplan Development
Waiting for Tactical Agenda release.
5. ORHP Update – C. Edwards
No report.

6. Community Paramedicine - Mobile Integrated Health
No discussion/reports.

7. Calendar Updates

Gary Wingrove reported that the next IRCP will be in England in March. Registration is free.

8. Other Business/Open Discussion and Share EMS-Rural Health Partnership News in Your State

Jon Krohmer reported that NHTSA OEMS had an upcoming meeting scheduled with HRSA. There is a new acting administrator who is very interested in rural issues.

Gary asked about ET3, if anyone knew how many services classified as "rural" were included. Nicole Clement and Laura Ludwig both offered to reach out through their channels.

A question was raised about the CMS mandatory ambulance cost reporting. Andy gave a brief, high level overview about it. Joyce asked what she could do in AZ, and it was suggested she talk with Terry Mullins.

Meeting concluded at 2:45 Eastern.