

Support for the 4th Annual Rural EMS and Care Conference, April 24th-25th, Tucson, AZ

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This conference is identified on the work plan for the Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care. NASEMSO is one of the two original member organizations of the JCREC, the other being the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH.) NOSORH has taken the lead in coordinating and supporting this conference, which highlights best practices in rural and frontier EMS, and rural emergency care.

NASEMSO has supported this conference in the past, and it seems highly appropriate that we continue to offer financial support, especially this year. NOSORH is weighing a relative fee increase to offset increased costs, and support from NASEMSO would help alleviate that burden. Asking for consideration of financial support of \$5,000, or another amount the Board deems appropriate.