



Rural EMS Committee

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Rural EMS Committee Minutes – March 6, 2008 Conference Call

The purpose of the Rural EMS Committee is to:

- o Engage NASEMSO on topics relevant to rural and frontier EMS
- o Provide rural input and expertise to the NASEMSO organization and executive committee
- o Promote interaction and collaboration with other Rural EMS partners

Present: Jim DeTienne, Doreen Risley, Dia Gainor, John Cramer, Dean Cole, Chris Tilden, Eileen Holloran

Absent due to other conflicts: Randy Kuykendall, Susan Perkins, Fergus Lauthridge, Gary Wingrove, Nels Sanddal

Subject	Discussion
Jacob Rueda of ORHP is retiring; Eileen Holloran will be our new liaison to the committee	Welcome Eileen
Wildfire EMS Resource Utilization project	Report from Dia: An Incident Emergency Medical Task Group has been formed. The role of this task group is to obtain consensus on EMS issues relative to wildfire (medical direction, SOPs, practice, etc). Both Dia and Fergus are representing the committee and Association at a meeting in Boise the last week of March/April. Anyone with comments and suggestions should them before this meeting.
Workplan	Committee reviewed a 2 nd draft of the workplan and made additional edits. 3 rd draft will be distributed asap. The Chair would like to finalize by Tuesday so that it can be submitted to the ECC committee next week for comment and endorsement.
Project: Workforce for State Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim is trying to track down a NSORH contact who may also be conducting a project like this so that we can partner and not try to duplicate efforts - General areas to collate what states are doing: best practices (workforce development programs that are making a difference); examples of legislation (tax incentives, retirement programs, etc); funding strategies; service manager programs and medical director programs. - Next steps: consensus on general categories; develop a survey instrument; collate data; decide on how to distribute it. - Dean passed along a Thom Dick article link to committee members about volunteers. http://www.emsresponder.com/print/Emergency--Medical-Services/EMS-Dirty-Secret/1\$7057
Project: Medical Director Educatio	CIT's web-based medical director course is being revised and should be available to the 3 pilots sites soon (Montana, Wyoming, Alaska?).

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<p>Summit at the Lake, May 21-23</p>	<p>A pre-conference day before the conference is being contemplated. NOSORH has approved some travel for their members so attendance may be good and this may be an excellent time to conduct an EMS101 type of meeting. - Dean requested an agenda for the pre-conference meeting so that he can apply for travel. (Jim and Chris will get together and work out a draft agenda).</p>
<p>Google Group</p>	<p>NOSORH EMS committee is using a google group as a forum for committee agenda and minutes, a place to park links and documents and as a central place to work on projects. JimD will research developing a Rural EMS Committee group and see what the members think.</p>