

Ninetieth Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services

Virtual Meeting

*Access to EMS in Rural America
&
Rural Human Services Programs and Issues*

Monday April 11 – Wednesday April 13, 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022

Day 1: National and State Perspectives

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(All times are Eastern)

Log In

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Colyer, MD

Committee Chair

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

EMS Topic Introduction

Gary Wingrove

President, The Paramedic Foundation

Yvonne Jonk

Deputy Director, Maine Rural Health Research Center

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Federal EMS Programs

Kristi Martinsen

Flex Program, HRSA

Max Sevareid

Director, Office of EMS, NHTSA

Maria Durham

Director, Division of Data Analysis and Market Based Pricing, CMS

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

State Perspective on EMS Access

Dia Gainor

Executive Director, NASEMSO

Guy Dansie

Director, Utah Emergency Medical Services Bureau

Sam Hurley

Director, Maine Office of Emergency Medical Services

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. [Committee Discussion](#)
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. [Call for Public Comment](#)
- 4:45 p.m. **MEETING ADJOURNS**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Day 2: Virtual Site Visit

- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Day 2: Site Visit 1

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. [Provider Panel - Reimbursement](#)
- Jamie Pafford-Gresham**
CEO AR/OK/MS Operations, Pafford Medical Services
- Jim Finger**
CEO/Administrator, Rutland Regional Ambulance Service

Day 2: Site Visit 2

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. [Provider Panel - Workforce](#)
- Jules Scadden**
Director, Dystart Ambulance Service
- Shawn Phillips**
Director, Lafayette County EMS

Day 2: Subcommittees Reconvene

- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. [Break](#)

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<u>Tribal Perspectives on EMS Access</u> Loretta Christensen Chief Medical Officer, IHS Darrell LaRoche Director, Office of Clinical and Preventative Services, IHS
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<u>Debrief on Site Visits and National, State, and Tribal Perspectives</u>
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<u>Break</u>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Discussion of EMS Policy Recommendations</u>
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<u>Call for Public Comment</u>
4:45 p.m.	MEETING ADJOURNS

Wednesday, April 12, 2022

Day 3: Recommendations, Human Services Panel, and Wrap-Up

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. (All times are Eastern)	<u>Log In</u>
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<u>Rural Human Services: Context Setting and Emerging Issues</u> Jocelyn Richgels – Moderator Director, National Policy Programs, RUPRI Fellow, HRSA Lacey Boven Regional Administrator, ACL Jeannie Chaffin Former Director of Office of Community Services, ACF
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<u>Human Services Programs in Rural Contexts: Preliminary Findings</u> Lisa Zingman Research Analyst, ACF Aira Jae Etheridge Public Health Analyst, HRSA

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Planning Future Rural Human Services Topics

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Next Steps

Governor Jeff Colyer
Committee Chair

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Call for Public Comment

4:00 p.m.

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