

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

Access to EMS in Rural America

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Rural Human Services Programs and Issues

Monday April 11 – Wednesday April 13, 2022

Virtual Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022: Day 1, National and State Perspectives

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER(s)
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. (All times 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Perspectives on EMS Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<u>Committee Discussion</u>	
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<u>Call for Public Comment</u>	
4:45 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns	

Tuesday, April 12, 2022: Day 2, Virtual Site Visits and Tribal Perspective

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER(s)
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Log In	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Site Visit 1, Provider Panel: Reimbursement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamie Pafford-Gresham, CEO AR/OK/MS Operations, Pafford Medical Services• Jim Finger, CEO/Administrator, Rutland Regional Ambulance Service
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Site Visit 2, Provider Panel: Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jules Scadden, Director, Dystart Ambulance Service• Shawn Phillips, Director, Lafayette County EMS
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1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break	
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Tribal Perspectives on EMS Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loretta Christensen, Chief Medical Officer, HIS• Darrell LaRoche, Director, Office of Clinical and Preventative Services, IHS
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Debrief on Site Visits and National, State, and Tribal Perspectives	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Discussion of EMS Policy Recommendations	
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Call for Public Comment	
4:45 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns	