

You're invited to the Second:

EMS – State Offices of Rural Health Learning Session

Coordinated in partnership with the
National Association of State EMS Officials Rural Committee



WHEN: May 20, 2008

WHERE: Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

WHO: State EMS Director's & staff with State
Office of Rural Health Directors & staff

WHY: Promote understanding and
partnerships for rural health and EMS
issues

***By the end of this interactive session
participants will be able to:***

- Understand barriers to educating rural EMS medical directors and describe strategies to overcome these hurdles
- Understand emerging models for improving management and leadership skills among rural ambulance service directors
- Develop strategies for using distance learning to train rural providers
- Discuss opportunities for EMS and SORH collaboration

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| Time | Topic |
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| 9:30 am | Introductions |
| 10:00 am | Using Distance Education to Train Rural Providers: Challenges & Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barriers to the use of distance education to train rural EMTs (Nels Sanddal, Critical Illness & Trauma Foundation)• EMS Live @ Nite (Renee Anderson, Inland Northwest Health Services) |
| 11:00 am | Roles and Responsibilities of Ambulance Managers: Training Rural Service Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• REMSTTAC Service Manager Awareness Course (Nels Sanddal, CIT)• Nebraska EMS Manager Program (Dean Cole) |
| 12:00 pm | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN |
| 1:30 pm | Roles and Responsibilities of EMS Medical Direction: Training Rural Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idaho Medical Director Training (Monique Larsen, Idaho EMS Bureau)• Utah Medical Director Training (Bob Jex, Utah State Office of Rural Health)• Developing online tools for EMS Medical Direction (Teri Sanddal, CIT) |
| 2:30 pm | State Offices of Rural Health Update |
| 3:00 pm | State Offices of EMS Update |
| 3:30 pm | BREAK |
| 3:45 pm | Opportunities for NOSORH/NAEMSO Collaboration |
| 4:30 pm | ADJOURN |

This program has been approved by the NOSORH Mentoring Committee to provide SORH travel expense reimbursement and assistance with one night's hotel for EMS attendees following submission and approval of an application. Please submit registration form by May 7, 2008.