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**JCREC Learning
Session &
NOSORH Annual
Meeting**
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and agenda are
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NASEMSO / NOSORH Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care
A coalition of NASEMSO and NOSORH EMS committees - formed to engage each association on topics relevant to rural and frontier emergency care

**First Annual JCREC Storyboard Competition: Lessons Learned
from SORH and EMS Cooperative Projects**

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You should have received a previous announcement from the **Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care** (JCREC) inviting you to **NOSORH annual meeting** and **4th Annual JCREC Learning Session** in Denver, September 7-9. As a part of this meeting we will be hosting the **First Annual Storyboard Contest for State Offices of Rural Health and State Offices of EMS** to share the lessons learned from their cooperative projects.

The Storyboard Contest is a special highlight to this year's session and the North Central EMS Institute (<http://www.ncemsi.org>) is generously providing \$5,000 to support a storyboard 'competition.' In addition to the winner(s) of this opportunity receiving the accolade of your peers, the NCEMSI support will be used to award cash to further enhance SORH/EMS collaboration.

The goal of this storyboard session is to highlight how offices of EMS and SORH have collaborated on projects and activities that improve rural health. Requirements for entry:

- A limit of nine (9) PowerPoint formatted slides will consist of the entire entry containing the following details:
 - Title
 - Purpose Statement
 - Partners
 - Project Description / Methods
 - Outcomes / Desired Outcomes
 - Key dates
 - Budget (can show simple percentages of dollars and leveraged dollars)
 - Service Area Impacted
 - Lessons Learned
 - Next Steps
- Projects reflect collaborative work between SORH and EMS offices
- At least one representative from the state should be there to present information

An impartial panel of representatives from NCEMSI, NASEMSO and NOSORH will perform judging and awards will be announced on September 9, 2011.

Please submit an email stating your interest in presenting your story to matt.womble@dhhs.nc.gov no later than **August 31** and feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Please go to the NOSORH website for registration and updated agendas we look forward to seeing you in Denver!