



EMS QI & Data Workshop

Agenda

August 21-22, 2024
 Boyne Mountain
 Room: Vienna

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Time	Session Title
0800-0845	Registration, Breakfast, and Network
0845- 0900	Michigan Center for Rural Health Opening Remarks & Recognition Ceremony Patrick Fox, MPA, NRP, EMSIC, <i>MCRH EMS Programs Manager</i>
0900-1000	101: Improving Care with the National EMS Quality Alliance Dr. Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P, Chief Medical Officer, Fort Worth Office of the Medical Director <u>Objective:</u> To describe the framework of a quality alliance program and its application for improving clinical performance.
1000-1015	Break - Use this time to visit with Summit partners and to network.
1015-1115	102: Introduction to the National EMS Information Systems Dr. Clay Mann, PhD, MS, MBA <u>Objective:</u> To understand the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) and associated reporting criteria and resources.
1115-1215	Lunch
1215-1330	103: Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility EMS Competing Supplement- Project Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1215-1250 Nick Lemcool, <i>Paramedic, Director, East Bay Ambulance</i> <i>Kathryn Dunklow, BHS, Paramedic I/C, CP-C East Bay Ambulance</i> · 1250-1310 Brian Patten, <i>Director, Emmet County EMS</i> · 1310-1330 TBA, <i>Denton Twp EMS</i> <u>Objective:</u> To review quality initiatives around the rural EMS space in Michigan and to discuss how documentation practices and analysis of that data can help bring objective evaluation.
1300-1345	Break - Use this time to visit with Summit partners and to network.
1345-1445	104: Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility EMS Competing Supplement- Project Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1345-1405 Bill Tarrant, <i>Jordan Valley EMS Authority</i> · 1405-1425 Matt Perala, <i>Assistant Director, Forsyth Township EMS</i> · 1425-1445 Doug Pratt, <i>Fire Chief, Frederic Township Fire Department</i> <u>Objective:</u> To review quality initiatives around the rural EMS space in Michigan and to discuss how documentation practices and analysis of that data can help bring objective evaluation.

1445-1500	Break - Use this time to visit with Summit partners and to network.
1500-1600	<p>105: Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility EMS Competing Supplement- Project Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1500-1520 Jeff Friend, <i>FFR/Paramedic, Cedar Area Fire and Rescue</i> · 1520-1540 Jamie Schuette, <i>Administrative Clerk, Akron Columbia Wisner Township</i> · 1540-1600 Ron Cole, <i>Norman Township Fire Department</i> <p>Objective: To review quality initiatives around the rural EMS space in Michigan and to discuss how documentation practices and analysis of that data can help bring objective evaluation.</p>
1600-1800	Networking and Dinner (On Your Own)

Thursday, August 22, 2024

0800-0830	Breakfast & Networking
MAIN	Session Title
0830-0835	<p>Welcome to Day 2 Patrick Fox, MPA, NRP, EMSIC, <i>EMS Programs Manager, Michigan Center for Rural Health</i></p>
0835-0935	<p>201: The Use of Lights and Sirens in EMS Dr. Jeff Jarvis, MD, MS, EMT-P, Chief Medical Officer, Fort Worth Office of the Medical Director</p> <p>Objective: To understand the potential benefits, harms, and clinical yield of RLS use in emergency response, and also learn the steps to safely reduce its use in emergency scenarios.</p>
0935-0950	Break - Use this time to visit Summit partners and network.
0950-1105	<p>202: Biospatial 101 Johnny Wagner, EMT-P, BS-IT/AN, <i>EMS Data Coordinator, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>Objective: To Review Michigan EMS Data Systems and NEMSQA Measures.</p>
1105-1200	Lunch
1200-1345	<p>203: START QA Tim Nowak, BS, NRP, <i>Founder and CEO, Emergency Medical Solutions</i></p> <p>Objective: To describe STARTing (or enhancing) a Quality Assurance program for your EMS agency. This presentation helps to simplify your opportunities. Participants will be able to walk away with actionable steps to start, or enhance, their EMS agency's quality assurance program.</p>
1345-1350	Closing Remarks