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TASC 90 WEBINAR AGENDA

Topic: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Flex Program Support

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m. PT | 1:00 p.m. MT | 2:00 p.m. CT | 3:00 p.m. ET

Conference Phone Number: 877-273-4202

Conference Room Number: 918-380-927#

Learning Objectives: Following the webinar, participants will have:

- Gained awareness of recent policy updates related to COVID-19
- Improved understanding of the potential role of the Flex program to support hospitals during this time

Welcome

Caleb Siem, National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center)

2:00 p.m.

Flex Program Update

Tori Leach, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

2:05 p.m.

Critical Access Hospital Regulatory Update

Kerri Cornejo, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

2:10 p.m.

EMS Updates

Aarron Reinert, American Ambulance Association

2:25 p.m.

Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance (RQITA) Updates

Sarah Brinkman, Stratis Health

2:30 p.m.

Flex Monitoring Team (FMT) Update

Megan Lahr, University of Minnesota

2:35 p.m.

Rural Health Clinic Update

Nathan Baugh, National Association of Rural Health Clinics

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- 2:50 p.m. National Organization of State Office of Rural Health
(NOSORH) Weekly Call Updates
Teryl Eisinger, NOSORH
- 3:05 p.m. Updates and Policy related to COVID-19
John Supplitt, American Hospital Association
Maggie Elehwany, National Rural Health Association
- 3:30 p.m. How can Flex programs support the hospitals right now?
State Sharing
- 3:50 p.m. Questions and Technical Assistance and Services Center
(TASC) Updates
Caleb Siem, The Center
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn