A rural landscape under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the center, a tall metal windmill stands on a dirt road. Two white pickup trucks with orange and white stripes are parked on the road. The truck on the left is a pickup truck with 'NMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EMS CONSORTIUM' and 'EMS PHYSICIAN' written on its side. The truck on the right is a pickup truck with a canopy, also with 'NMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EMS CONSORTIUM' and 'EMS PHYSICIAN' written on its side. The background shows a flat, grassy plain with distant mountains.

Rural and Tribal EMS and the EMS Physician

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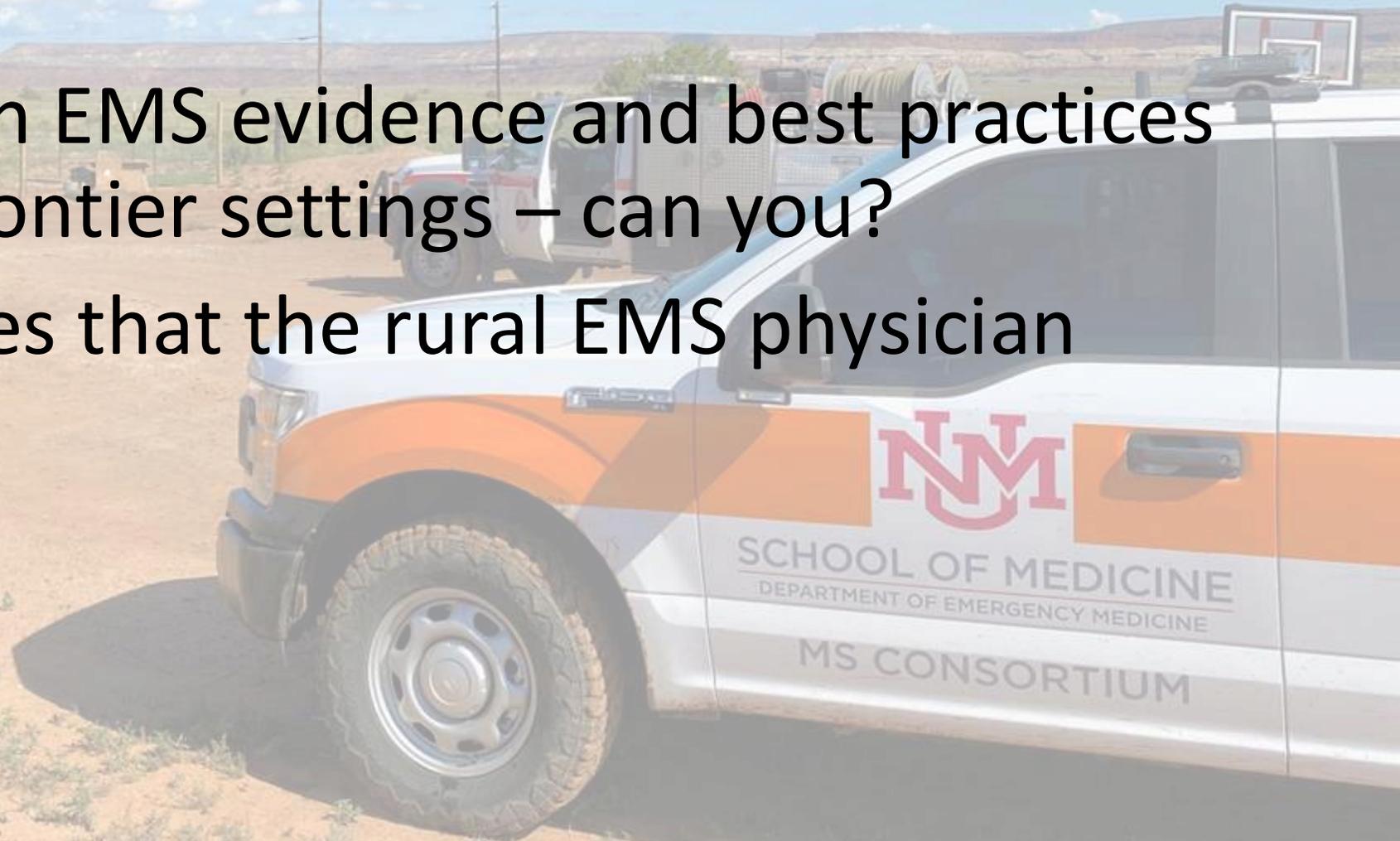
UNM 1883, on Timberlake Rd. in Box S Canyon, near Ramah, N.Mex.

Objectives/Topics



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- Applying urban EMS evidence and best practices to rural and frontier settings – can you?
- The varied roles that the rural EMS physician must fill
- Being present





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ONE WAY



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INSURANCE

FAMILY DOLLAR

ALBUQUERQUE
AMBULANCE

911

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Several emergency responders in reflective vests are gathered on the street, attending to a scene. One person is kneeling on the ground near a bicycle.







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ROSCI

- ROSC may be obvious – pulse found where there was none previously – or may only show up as rise in end tidal CO2
- The first step once ROSC is achieved is to slow down – patient is still extremely fragile







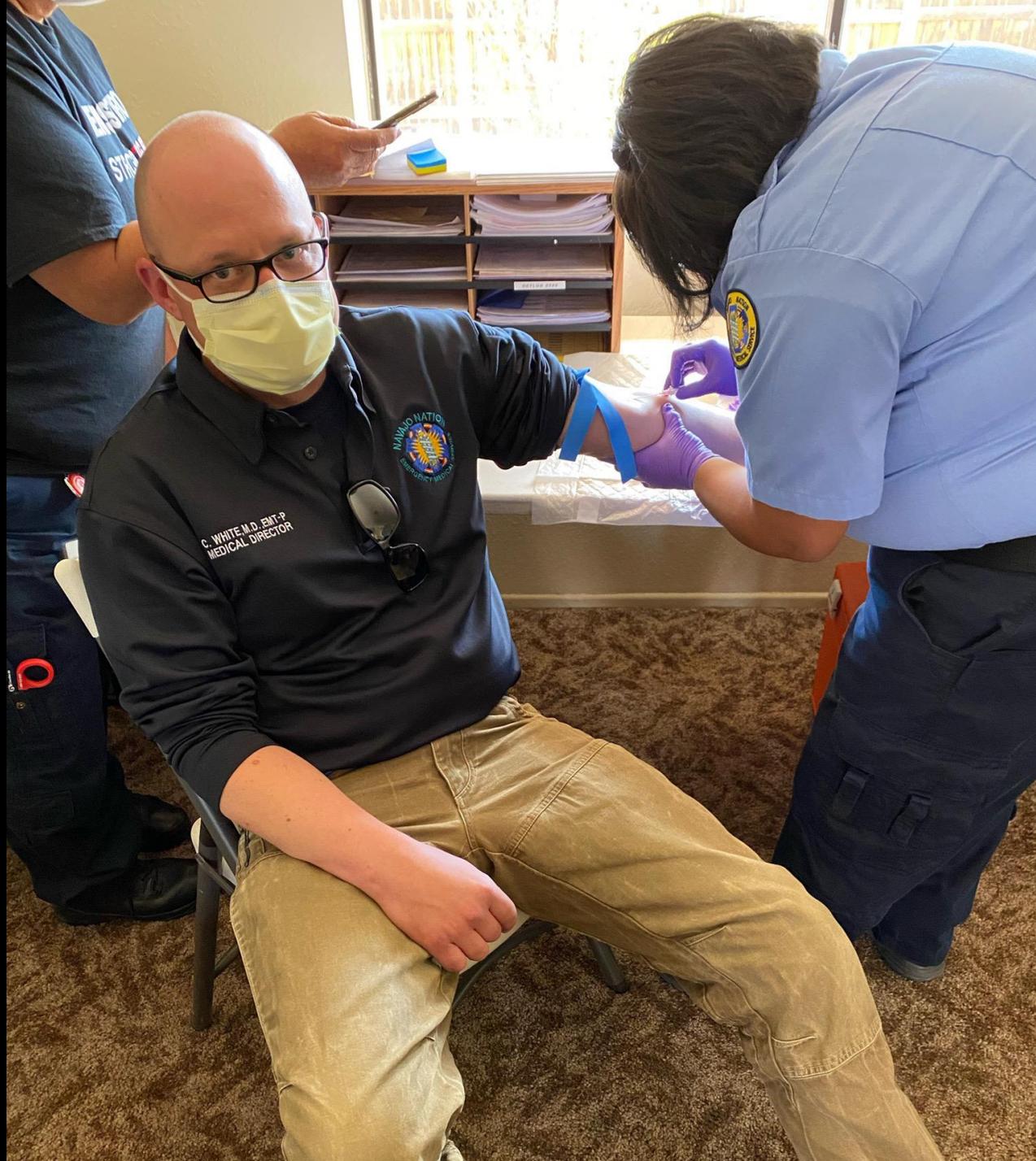
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
NAVAJO TRIBE OF INDIANS.

CONCLUDED JUNE 4, 1868.
RATIFICATION ADVISED JULY 21, 1868.
PROCLAIMED AUGUST 12, 1868.

Andrew Johnson,
President of the United States

To all and singular to whom
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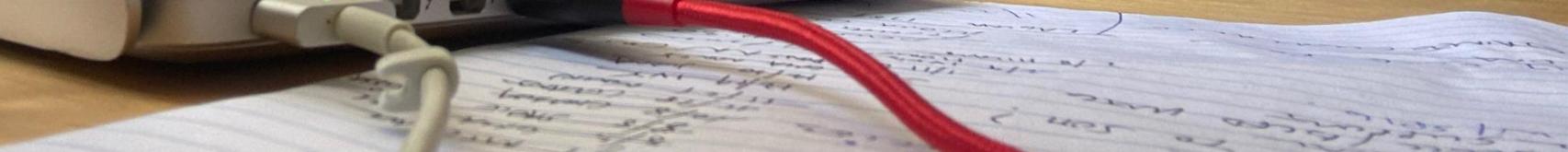
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