



**Pre-conference Meeting:
HIT for Rural Health Partners**

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH**

Annual Conference



When: September 23 – 25, 2008
(see attached agenda)

Where: **HOLIDAY INN WEST BAY**
Traverse City, MI
(800) 888-8020

Room Rate: \$109 per night / single occupancy
(ask for the NOSORH rate)

Make reservations no later than: **August 23, 2008**

Cost: \$200 per person

Does not include attendance at ORHP Grantees meeting

Please fill out and return the attached registration form by: **August 23, 2008**

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STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Objective: A hands-on day to learn how states are running various HIT projects, and walk away with some ideas and resources to use.

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>John Eich</i>
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Core SORH Role: Statewide Collaboration and Information Dispersal	
	• OH: Creating Statewide Collaboration	<i>Heather Reed</i>
	• ND: Working with Legislators	<i>Lynette Dickson</i>
	• MT: Health Share Montana	<i>Kris Juliar</i>
	• AZ: Educating Consumers about Personal Health Records	<i>Alison Hughes</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Core SORH Role: Forming Networks and Encouraging HIE	<i>Holly Hayes</i>
11:45 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Telemedicine & Telehealth <i>Val Schott & Kathy Wiberly</i>	Getting Rural Hospitals Ready for EMR <i>Michael McNeely & LouAnn Wilroy</i>
	1:45 – 2:45 PM	Infrastructure – Ensuring Broadband Access in Rural Areas <i>Denny Berens</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Breakout Session Follow-up Conversations	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up Sharing: what are you taking away – what’s on your to-do list?	<i>Teryl Eisinger</i>
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	
5:15 PM	Optional Evening Activity	
8:00 PM	Welcome Bonfire (Michigan Center for Rural Health)	

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST & Registration	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Introductions – Welcome to Michigan President’s Report	<i>Teryl Eisinger & Karen Madden</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Lessons Learned on Building the Rural Voice Panel of SORHs and	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Rural Health: What do the Candidates Say?	
11:30 – 1:00 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Rural Health Platforms	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Building the Voice for SORH...A NOSORH Platform	<i>Lisa Davis, John Barnas, Bill Finerfrock & Graham Adams</i>
5:15 PM	OPTIONAL GROUP DINNER	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST with Sponsors & Exhibitors; Committee Round-up	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	A Word from our Sponsors: Partnership Opportunities for SORH	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	NOSORH Strategy & Business	
	• Directors Report	• Financial Report
	• Select Committee Reports	• Bylaws
	• Elections	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	ADJOURN NOSORH MEETING	

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY (Please complete one form per person)

First Name: _____

Name on Badge (as you prefer on the badge) _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SORH (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH & Grantees Meetings and Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ORHP (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH & Grantees Meetings and Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni (\$100)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH Meeting & Welcome Bonfire</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Partner (\$200)
<i>Includes HIT for Rural Health Partners, NOSORH Meeting & Welcome Bonfire</i> |
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MEAL OPPORTUNITIES (Please assist us in making an accurate meal count, indicate which meals you plan to attend)

Special Meal Requirements: Vegetarian Gluten Free Other _____

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008	Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Break	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch		
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break		

OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES (see activities descriptions on attached sheet)

September 23, 2008	September 24, 2008	September 25, 2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-conference: HIT for Rural Health Partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowers Harbor Group Dinner (\$15 pp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pub Crawl (\$15 pp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tall Ship Manitou (\$35 pp)		<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting (\$10 pp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonfire Welcome Reception		<input type="checkbox"/> Fishtown (\$10 pp)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to: NOSORH
Payable by mail or on-site at the meeting*

Please send this completed form with payment to NOSORH, 44648 Mound Rd., #114, Sterling Heights, MI 48314
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OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2008

- **Tall Ship Manitou (\$35* per person)**

Set sail on a replica of an 1800's "coasting" cargo schooner, similar to those that sailed the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean.

- Includes: transportation, sailing and picnic dinner
- Limited to 62 passengers (first come, first-served)
- Non-refundable unless sailing is cancelled by the Captain
- Departure Time: 5:15 PM

- **Welcome Bonfire (Michigan Center for Rural Health)** *Come enjoy the sunset over the West Bay on the beach of the Holiday Inn.*

- Starting Time: 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2008

- **Bowers Harbor Boathouse (\$15 per person)**

- Includes: transportation, dinner and gratuities
- Departure Time: 5:15 PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2008

- **Pub Crawl (\$15 per person) Traverse** *City has three; yes count them three, micro-breweries along Front Street: Mackinaw City Brewing, Right Brain Brewing and North Peak Brewing. Join us as we sample a variety of northern Michigan's finest micro-brews. Transportation is your shoes; unlimited number of slots available.*

- Includes: t-shirt
- Departure Time: 5:30 PM

- **Wine Tasting @ the Village at Grand Traverse Commons (\$10 per person) Cosmopolitan** *vitality melds with old-world ambiance. The Mercato speaks to us of an old-world market of unique, interconnected shops and restaurants; of bustling activity and social interaction; a place to meet, explore, and discover a taste for the extraordinary.*

- Includes: transportation, 10 varieties of wines from Blackstar Farms and Left Foot Charley and a souvenir glass from Blackstar Farms.
- Departure Time: 5:30 PM

- **Fishtown (\$10 per person, includes transportation)** *The village boasts excellent lodging, fine restaurants and a wide variety of shops, from historic Fishtown shanties to the clothing, book, antique and gift shops along Main Street.*

- Limited to 28 passengers
- Departure Time: 5:30PM

OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- **Turtle Creek Casino** *(shuttle from hotel provided by Turtle Creek)*

- **Golfing**

- *The Bear (\$95/person) 231-534-6000*
- *The Crown (\$43/person) 231-946-2975*
- *Elmbrook (\$39/person) 231-946-9180 (special price quote per Bob)*
- *High Point (\$60/person) 231-267-9900*
- *Spruce Run (\$60/person) 231-534-6000*
- *Wolverine (\$95/person) 231-534-6000*

- **Traverse City State Theater**

(Usually B & W films)

- **Jay Unger & Molly Mason Concert**

(at the Dennon Museum Center – starts Wednesday, September 24th)

- **Grand Traverse Heritage Center**

(Museum & Historical center)

