

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH



Annual Conference

November 18 - 19, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn

500 North IH 35
Austin, Texas
(512) 480-8181

Pre-conference Meetings:

Preparing for Tomorrow Today

Meet the Experts in Health Information Technology

Leadership Institute – Capstone Face to Face Workshop

November 17, 2009

Room Rate:

\$114 per night/ single occupancy
(ask for the NOSORH rate)

Reservation deadline:

October 17, 2009

Registration fees:

Annual Conference

\$150 (NOSORH Members & ORHP)

\$175 (Non-Members)

HIT Pre-Conference

\$100 (NOSORH Members & ORHP)

\$125 (Non-Members)

AGENDA (Draft)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST & Registration Buffet**
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Introductions – Welcome**
NOSORH Update Teryl Eisinger, NOSORH
President's Report Lynette Dickson – ND Office of Rural Health
What's up in Texas? Theresa Cruz, Texas Office of Rural Health and Lance Keilers, Ballinger Memorial Hospital District
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM **Plenary Session:**
- National Health Care Reform – Focus on Rural Issues – Workforce, Equal Pay, Prevention **Dr. Joe Jarvis**
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM **Concurrent Sessions:**
- Tribal Health Issues
 - Medicare Stimulus - Where are We Now?
 - Medicare Recovery Audit Contractors – What SORH Need to Know
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM **AWARDS LUNCHEON**
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM **Concurrent Sessions:**
- Disaster Preparedness Lessons Learned: Impact on Rural Health Capacity and Infrastructure
 - General Surgery : Crisis in Rural America?
 - Model Recruitment Programs
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **EXHIBITOR BREAK**
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM **Key Partnerships and Opportunities for SORH**
- 3:30 – 4:15 PM **Town Hall Meeting** – Sound Off and Speak Up for SORH and Rural America!
- 4:15 – 4:45 PM **NOSORH Business Meeting** - NOSORH Executive Committee
OPTIONAL GROUP DINNER & PHOTO (OFF-SITE)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 – 8:45 AM **ORHP Policy Update** - Tom Morris, Associate Administrator, Office of Rural Health Policy
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM **SORH Grant Program** – Keith Midberry, SORH Program Coordinator, Office of Rural Health Policy
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM **Key Policy Issues for SORH** – Bill Finerfock, Capitol Associates
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM **Break – Exhibitors and Technology Demonstrations**
- 11:00 – 12:15 PM **Educational Exchange: Growing Vital SORHs in Hard Economic Times**
- Financial Management for SORH
 - Making Your SORH Visible and Valuable to Stakeholders
 - Building Influence by Growing Partners
 - Building a Strong SORH Team
 - Steps to a Solid SORH grant Application
 - SORH Partnerships for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Health Initiatives in Rural Communities
 - Increasing Access to Care
- 12:15 – 1:15 PM **Luncheon**
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM **Leadership Institute Projects** – Leadership Candidates
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM **NOSORH Projects Update:**
- Model programs for Behavioral Health
 - Performance Measures Project
- 3:15 - 3:30 PM **WRAP – UP AND ADJOURN**

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HIT PRE-CONFERENCE

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW TODAY – MEET THE EXPERTS IN HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

Target Audience: State Offices of Rural Health, rural network leaders, state Departments of Information Technology, Electronic Health Record specialists (including consultants and vendors), Federal agencies.

Objectives of the Summit – By the end of the Summit participants will be able to:

- Identify model programs which optimize economic stimulus funding to improve HIT
- Tap into the expertise of various public and private agencies striving to improve HIT
- Strategize models for collaboration
- Describe policy recommendations for improving HIT

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

Opening Session

8:00 – 8:45 AM **Welcome, Opening Remarks – Framing the Issue: What Do We Mean by HIT?**
Alison Hughes, MPA

Opening Plenary: Health Care of the Future – New Technology for Patient Care
Colonel Ron Poropatich, MD, Director
Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center

8:45 – 9:15 AM **The Health Information Exchanges Opportunity for Rural Communities**
Joe Brisson, Principle, HIT Associates

9:15 – 9:30 AM **Break**

Steps to the Future

9:30 – 10:30 AM **Resources and Initiatives for HIT**
Neal Neuberger, President, Health Technology Strategies, LLC

10:30 – 11:30 PM **Integrating Telemedicine and HIT**
Dena Puskin, Ph.D., Director, HRSA Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

11:30 – 12:30 PM **Networking Lunch**

Lessons Learned and Model Projects

12:30 – 1:30 PM **The FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program and USAC : What We Need To Know**
Bill England, Vice-President, Rural Health Care Division, USAC

1:30 – 3:00 PM **Panel & Facilitated Discussion: How Shall We Collaborate**
Association of State Chief Information Officers (invited)
Michael McNeely, Project Officer, Office of Rural Health Policy
National Rural HIT Coalition (invited)
National Cooperative of Health Networks Association
Rebecca Davis, Ph.D., Executive Director

3:00 – 3:15 PM **Break**

3:15 – 4:15 PM **State Stories - Report on Lessons and Model Projects (open discussion format: How have you worked to move HIT forward?)**

4:15 – 4:30 PM **Putting Information into Action: Wrap up and adjourn**



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

HIT Meeting (<i>Nov. 17, 2009</i>)	Annual Conference (<i>Nov. 18-19, 2009</i>)	Leadership Institute (<i>Nov. 17, 2009</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 (NOSORH Members & ORHP)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 (NOSORH Members & ORHP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Available for Leadership Candidates only
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 (Non-Members)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 (Non-Members)	

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, November 17 th	Wednesday, November 18 th	Thursday, November 19 th
<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"/> Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Break	

OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 17 th	Wednesday, November 18 th
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception (<i>no charge</i>) and 6 th Street Stroll (<i>expenses on own</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Group Dinner (location and cost TBD)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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