

STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH  
NOSORH ANNUAL MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

*8:30 – 4:30 Leadership Institute – Capstone Face to Face Workshop*  
*8:00 – 4:30 Preparing for Tomorrow Today – Meet the Experts in Health Information Technology Reception and 6<sup>th</sup> Street Stroll (optional)*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009**

7:00 AM – Morning Walk (Lady Bird Lake)

8:00 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>Introductions – Welcome</b> <b>NOSORH Update</b>  <b>President’s Report</b>  <b>What’s up in Texas?</b>	<b>Teryl Eisinger, Director</b> <i>NOSORH</i>  <b>Lynette Dickson, Project Director</b> <i>North Dakota Office of Rural Health</i>  <b>Theresa Cruz, Director</b> <i>Texas Office of Rural Health</i>  <b>Lance Keilers,</b> <i>Ballinger Memorial Hospital District</i>
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9:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>Plenary Session:</b> National Health Care Reform: Too Much Market, Not Enough Care	<b>Dr. Joe Jarvis,</b>
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10:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native American Health Care: State Based Collaborations</li> <li>• Medicare Stimulus - Where are We Now?</li> <li>• Medicare Recovery Audit Contractors – What SORH Need to Know</li> </ul>	<b>Stacy Bolen, Executive Director</b> <i>National Indian Health Board</i>  <b>Kevin Reed,</b> <i>Davis &amp; Wilkerson, P.C.</i>  <b>Thornton Kirby,</b> <i>South Carolina Hospital Association</i>
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11:30 – 1:00 PM **AWARDS LUNCHEON**

1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Surgery: Crisis in Rural America?</li> <li>• Model Recruitment Programs</li> </ul>	<b>Jonathan Sprague, President</b> <i>Rocky Coast Consulting</i>  <b>Dr. David Schmitz, Rural Director</b> <i>Family Medicine Residency of Idaho</i>
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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)**

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> time meeting attendees)			
8:00 – 8:45 AM	<b>ORHP Policy Update</b>	<b>Tom Morris</b> , Associate Administrator Office of Rural Health Policy		
8:45 – 9:30 AM	<b>SORH Grant Program</b>	<b>Keith Midberry</b> , SORH Program Coordinator Office of Rural Health Policy		
9:30 – 10:15 AM	<b>Key Policy Issues for SORH</b>	<b>Bill Finerfock</b> , Legislative Liaison Capitol Associates		
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK – EXHIBITORS AND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS</b>			
11:00 – 12:15 PM	<b>Educational Exchange: Growing Vital SORHs in Hard Economic Times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Management for SORH <span style="float: right;"><b>Theresa Cruz</b>, Director Texas Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>Lisa Davis</b>, Director Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>Caroline Ford</b>, Director Nevada Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>Graham Adams</b>, Executive Director South Carolina Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• Making Your SORH Visible and Valuable to Stakeholders <span style="float: right;"><b>Chris Tilden</b>, Director Kansas Bureau of Local &amp; Rural Health</span></li> <li>• Building Influence by Growing Partners <span style="float: right;"><b>John Barnas</b>, Executive Director Michigan Center for Rural Health</span></li> <li>• Building a Strong SORH Team <span style="float: right;"><b>Larry Allen</b>, Director Kentucky Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• Steps to a Solid SORH Grant Application <span style="float: right;"><b>Shawn Balleydier</b>, Associate Director West Virginia Division of Rural Health &amp; Recruitment</span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>Charles Owens</b>, Executive Director Georgia State Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• SORH Partnerships for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Health Initiatives in Rural Communities <span style="float: right;"><b>Barbara Brendel</b>, Rural Health Coordinator Missouri Office of Rural Health</span></li> <li>• Increasing Access to Care <span style="float: right;"><b>Tammy Norville</b>, Coordinator North Carolina Office of Rural Health &amp; Community Care</span></li> </ul>		
12:15 – 1:15 PM		<b>LUNCHEON - A Word from the Veterans Administration</b>	<b>Nancy Dailey</b> , Deputy Director <b>Dr. Byron Bair</b> , Director Veterans Rural Health Resource Center	
1:15 – 2:15 PM		<b>Leadership Institute Projects – Leadership Candidates</b>		
2:15 – 3:15 PM		<b>NOSORH Project Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model programs for Behavioral Health <span style="float: right;"><b>Carol Miller</b>, Executive Director National Center for Frontier Communities</span></li> <li>• Performance Measures Project <span style="float: right;"><b>Matt Chandler</b>, Consultant Performance Management Institute, LLC</span></li> <li>• <span style="float: right;"><b>John Gale</b> Maine Rural Health Research Center</span></li> <li>• NORC Project <span style="float: right;"><b>Michael Meit</b>, Co-Director Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis</span></li> </ul>	
3:15 -3:30 PM			<b>WRAP – UP AND ADJOURN</b>	