

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

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

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Educational Exchange Committee Meeting
(Trinity)

8:00 – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION
(Sabine & Rio Grande)

GENERAL SESSION
(Sabine & Rio Grande)

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Introductions – Welcome

NOSORH Update

President’s Report

What’s Up in Texas?

Teryl Eisinger, Director
Bill Hessert, Communications Coordinator
NOSORH

Lynette Dickson, Project Director
North Dakota Office of Rural Health

Theresa Cruz, Director
Texas Office of Rural Health

Lance Keilers, Administrator
Ballinger Memorial Hospital District

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Plenary Session:

National Health Care Reform: Too Much Market, Not Enough Care

Joseph Jarvis, MD MSPH, Chair
Utah Healthcare Initiative

10:45 – 11:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Trinity)

(Shoal Creek)

(Travis)

Native American Health Care: State Based Collaborations

Stacy Bolen, Executive Director
National Indian Health Board

Medicare Stimulus - Where are We Now?

Kevin Reed, Shareholder
Davis & Wilkerson, P.C.

Medicare Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs): What Your SORH Needs to Know to Help Your Rural Providers

Thornton Kirby, President and CEO
South Carolina Hospital Association

Graham Adams, CEO
South Carolina Office of Rural Health

11:30 – 1:00 PM

AWARDS LUNCHEON
(18th Over Austin)

1:00 – 2:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Sabine)

(Rio Grande)

General Surgery: Crisis in Rural America?

Jonathan Sprague, President
Rocky Coast Consulting

Model Recruitment Programs

Dr. David Schmitz, Rural Director
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho

2:00 – 2:30 PM

EXHIBITOR BREAK
(Sabine & Rio Grande)

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Key Partnerships and Opportunities for SORHs

Darlene D. Bainbridge & Associates, Inc.

Dixon Hughes, PLLC

Opus Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

Performance Management Institute (PMI), LLC

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

4:15 – 5:15 PM

EMS Committee Meeting

5:30 PM

GROUP DINNER (OPTIONAL) & PHOTO
(HULA HUT)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST <i>(Sabine & Rio Grande Room)</i> PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST (1 st time meeting attendees) <i>(Trinity Room)</i>		
GENERAL SESSION <i>(Sabine & Rio Grande)</i>			
8:00 – 8:45 AM	ORHP Policy Update	Tom Morris , Associate Administrator <i>Office of Rural Health Policy</i>	
8:45 – 9:30 AM	SORH Grant Program	Keith Midberry , SORH Program Coordinator <i>Office of Rural Health Policy</i>	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Key Policy Issues for SORH	Bill Finerfrock , Legislative Liaison <i>Capitol Associates</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK – EXHIBITORS AND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS		
11:00 – 12:15 PM	Educational Exchange: Growing Vital SORHs in Hard Economic Times	Gloria Vermie , Director <i>Iowa Bureau of Health Care Access</i> Shawn Balleydier , Associate Director <i>West Virginia Division of Rural Health & Recruitment</i> Stephanie Hansen , Education Coordinator <i>NOSORH</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Management for SORH 	Theresa Cruz , Director <i>Texas Office of Rural Health</i> Lisa Davis , Director <i>Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health</i> Caroline Ford , Director <i>Nevada Office of Rural Health</i> Graham Adams , CEO <i>South Carolina Office of Rural Health</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Influence by Growing Partners 	John Barnas , Executive Director <i>Michigan Center for Rural Health</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Strong SORH Team 	Larry Allen , Director <i>Kentucky Office of Rural Health</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to a Solid SORH Grant Application 	Shawn Balleydier , Associate Director <i>West Virginia Division of Rural Health & Recruitment</i> Charles Owens , Executive Director <i>Georgia State Office of Rural Health</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SORH Partnerships for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Health Initiatives in Rural Communities 	Barbara Brendel , Rural Health Coordinator <i>Missouri Office of Rural Health</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Access to Care 	Tammy Norville , Coordinator <i>North Carolina Office of Rural Health & Community Care</i>	
12:15 – 1:15 PM	LUNCHEON A Word from the Department of Veterans Affairs Nancy Dailey , Deputy Director Dr. Byron Bair , Director <i>Veterans Rural Health Resource Center</i> <i>(Creekside Dining Room)</i>		
GENERAL SESSION <i>(Sabine & Rio Grande)</i>			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Leadership Institute Projects – Leadership Candidates		
2:15 – 3:15 PM	NOSORH Project Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model programs for Behavioral Health 	Carol Miller , Executive Director <i>National Center for Frontier Communities</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Measures Project 	Charles Owens , Executive Director <i>Georgia State Office of Rural Health</i> Matt Chandler , Consultant <i>Performance Management Institute, LLC</i> John Gale <i>Maine Rural Health Research Center</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NORC Project 	Michael Meit , Co-Director <i>Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	WRAP – UP AND ADJOURN		
3:45 – 5:00 PM	<i>RHC TA Advisory Committee Meeting</i>		