

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

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

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| 7:30 – 8:00 AM | | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST <i>(Sabine)</i> | |
| Opening Session | 8:00 – 8:45 AM | Welcome, Opening Remarks – Framing the Issue: What Do We Mean by HIT? | Alison Hughes, FLEX Director Arizona State Office of Rural Health |
| | | 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 – 1:00 PM | | LUNCHEON Trends in Healthcare IT and What it Means for Rural Healthcare Delivery John Hoyt, VP Healthcare Organizational Services HIMSS <i>(18th Over Austin)</i> | |
| Lessons Learned and Model Projects | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Helping States Increase Support Under FCC Universal Service Rural Health Care Programs | William England, JD, PhD, Vice-President Rural Health Care Division, USAC |
| | 2:00 – 3:30 PM | Panel & Facilitated Discussion: How Shall We Collaborate Office of Rural Health Policy HIT Grants | Michael McNeely, Project Officer Office of Rural Health Policy |
| | | National Cooperative of Health Networks Association | Rebecca Davis, Ph.D., Executive Director National Cooperative of Health Networks Association |
| | | National Rural HIT Coalition | Terry Hill, Executive Director Kate Stenehjem, Information Specialist Rural Health Resource Center |
| 3:30 – 3:45 PM | | BREAK | |
| 3:45 – 4:45 PM | | State Stories - Report on Lessons and Model Projects (open discussion format: How have you worked to move HIT forward?) | |
| 4:45 – 5:00 PM | | Putting Information into Action: Wrap up and adjourn | |
| 6:00 PM | | RECEPTION AND 6TH STREET STROLL <i>(10th Floor Atrium)</i> | |