



NOSORH Involvement in Federal HIT Initiatives

June 29, 2009

NOSORH Activities to Date:

- NOSORH (ad hoc) HIT Committee.
Co-chairs – Alison Hughes (AZ) and John Hanson (WA)
- Representation on the Rural HIT Coalition, since formation in (January, 2006).
- Representation on Rural HIT Workforce subcommittee.

NOSORH Activities to Date:

- NOSORH Partnership Grant – funding awarded to support the *Rural HIT Workforce Summit* (September, 2009).
- Second annual HIT pre-conference (Nov. 17, 2009).
- NOSORH Policy Platform – HIT one of seven priority areas (June, 2009).

NOSORH worked collaboratively to develop recommendations on federal HIT initiatives.

1. Recommendations to the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) HITECH ACT (April, 2009)
2. Recommendations to the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) technical assistance centers (June 10, 2009)
3. Recommendations to FCC regarding the National Broadband plan (June 10, 2009)
4. Recommendations to ONC on Meaningful Use Matrix (June 25, 2009)

*Documents available on the NOSORH website <http://www.nosorh.org/> -
Policy Committee Reports*

SORH Involvement in State HIT Initiatives.

- What SORHs are involved in state HIT activities?
- How are SORHs involved in state HIT activities?
- What TA is needed for building capacity of SORHs for working on HIT initiatives?