

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

July 16–18, 2007
Savannah, GA

State Offices of Rural Health Region B Annual Meeting

DoubleTree Historic Savannah

411 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
(800) 222-8733

Room rate: \$95 per night (not including tax)
Make reservations no later than: **June 16, 2007**



AGENDA (tentative)

Monday, July 16, 2007

- 1:00 pm - Welcome
- Volunteer Clinic Programs
- Break
- GA Telemedicine Program
- Regional State Sharing
- Dinner on own

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

- Breakfast
- Rural Health Networks
- Universal Service Fund
- Break
- Shortage Designation Update
- Lunch
- CMS Update
- Leadership & Partnership for SORH
- Performance Measures Workgroup
- Break
- Regional State Sharing
- Dinner with group

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

- Breakfast
- Rural Research
- Break
- ORHP Update
- Region B Mental Health Project
- 12:00 pm - Adjourn / Box Lunch

SAFE TRIP HOME

Hotel Amenities

- On-site parking (fee)
- On-site Restaurant
- Fitness Center



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DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, July 16th

1:00 pm	Welcome	ORHP, GA SORH, NOSORH
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Volunteer Clinic Programs	Mark Lundberg (FL) & Pauline Lindstrom (GA)
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	GA Telemedicine Program	Paula Guy
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Regional State Sharing	
DINNER ON OWN		

Tuesday, July 17th

8:30 – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST - Buffet	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Rural Health Networks with health system collaboration, disease management, financial implications	Greg Dent <i>(Community Health Works)</i> & Sheila Freeman, <i>(Spring Creek Health Cooperative)</i>
10:00 – 10:45 am	Universal Service Fund	Kelly Johnson (Heartland Rural Health Network)
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Shortage Designation Update	Capt. Andy Jordan
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	CMS Update	Lana Dennis
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Leadership and Partnership for SORH	Graham Adams
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Performance Measures Workgroup	Performance Measures Committee
3:15 – 3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Regional State Sharing	
6:00 pm	DINNER WITH GROUP	

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Wednesday, July 18th

8:30 – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST - Buffet	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Rural Research: Tools for Assessing and Measuring Impact of Physician Practices	Gerald Doeksen (<i>Rural Health Works</i>)
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00 am	ORHP Update	Tom Morris and Sheila Tibbs
11:00 am -12:00 pm	Region B Mental Health Project	John Gale (<i>Muskie School of Public Health, USM</i>) & David Lambert (<i>Institute for Health Policy</i>)
12:00 pm	Adjourn	
	BOX LUNCH	

Have a safe trip home!