

**STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH
REGION D ANNUAL MEETING**

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST - Buffet	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Welcome to New Mexico - New Mexico Update Introductions	Harvey Licht, Director NM Office of Rural Health & Primary Care
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Defining Frontier: Joint Project of ORHP and USFDA's Economic Research Service	Gary Hart, PhD, Director Arizona Rural Health Office
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Collaborative Mental Health and Primary Care in Rural and Frontier Settings	Dennis Mohatt, VP for Behavioral Health WICHE
11:15 – 11:45 AM	State Sharing (2 states)	
11:45 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Addressing Needs of Rural Veterans	Dr. Byron Bair, Program Director Nancy Dailey, Deputy Director Veterans Rural Health Resource Center
1:45 – 2:15 PM	State Sharing (2 states)	
2:15 – 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Leadership, Partnership and Resources for SORH	Teryl Eisinger, Director Lynette Dickson, President NOSORH
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Quality Improvement – Project Demonstration – Medical Home Model	Site visit: South Valley Health Commons
5:00 PM	DINNER (OPTIONAL)	

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

7:30 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST – Buffet	
8:00 – 8:45 AM	New Mexico Locums Program	Dan Derksen, MD, Professor University of New Mexico
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Economic Stimulus: Impact on Indigent Care, the Safety Net and Rural Credit	Dr. Tim McBride, Professor & Associate Dean for Public Health Washington University in St. Louis
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Economic Stimulus/Meltdown – Obstacles and Opportunities for Shovel Ready Communities	Val Schott, Director Corie Kaiser, Health Consultant Oklahoma Office of Rural Health
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	ORHP Update	Kristi Martinsen, Public Health Analyst Steve Hirsch, Public Health Analyst Michelle Goodman, Public Health Analyst Nisha Patel, Public Health Analyst Office of Rural Health Policy
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CMS Update	Becky Peal Sconce, Rural Health Coordinator Centers for Medicare & Medical Services
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Connections for Clinical Quality: Focus on Policy Objectives/Impacts	Harvey Licht, Director NM Office of Rural Health & Primary Care Carlene Brown, Project Manager New Mexico Medical Review Association Ann S. Torregrossa, Director Governor's Office of Health Care Reform
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Research Compendium of Interesting Projects: ED preparedness, environmental exposures and competence among providers, Medicaid and hospital performance Key Environmental Health Competencies for Rural Primary Care Providers	Becky Slifkin, Director Victoria Freeman, Deputy Director NC Rural Health Research & Policy Analysis Center Johnna Beane, Grants Manager / Research Associate WVU Institute for Health Policy Research
2:30 – 3:00 PM	State Sharing (2 states)	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Wrap Up – Adjourn Set Next Meeting Location and Date	