



The Branch

April 2007 - An update for State Offices of Rural Health & our Partners

AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKING NOMINATIONS...

Please send all completed nomination forms to Jennifer Hessert, Assistant Director, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health, and 2007 NOSORH Awards Committee Chair **by Friday, May 11, '07**. Jennifer's email address is: jhessert@psu.edu.

Click here for nomination forms and information

<http://www.nosorh.org/members/resources/committees/reports.php?committee=awards>

We need your help!

If you'll be at NRHA in Alaska please take some time to:

Staff the **NOSORH booth** - for more information contact Karen Welle, Communications Committee Chair (MN)
Karen.Welle@state.mn.us

and

Attend the **NOSORH Meeting May 15th 5-6:30 PM**

NEW MENTORING SESSION: Hosted by the Ohio Office of Rural Health USING DATA, GIS SOFTWARE AND MAPPING

WHAT: How to use GIS software to document the need and impact of rural programs, including your SORH

WHEN: June 4-5, 2007

WHERE: Columbus

WHO: SORH staff and Anne Peyton

For more information click here

<http://www.nosorh.org/events/events.php>

Travel expenses covered by the
Jim Bernstein Mentoring Program

NOSORH Seeking Independent Contractors -

for Program Planning and Evaluation

Click here to get the RFPs

<http://www.nosorh.org/events/news.php>

Please share with your trusted resources!

BOARD UPDATE – WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU: At it's April meeting the Board voted to work towards increasing NOSORH resources to build the voice on issues important to SORHs. The Policy Committee would like to hear from you about what your role can be for communicating rural health concerns - please take a few minutes to answer a short survey from the Policy Committee....click here to the survey link ...

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=730063729172>

NOSORH Annual Meeting October 8th – 9th Doubletree Guest Suites, Historic Charleston

HRSA All Programs Meeting August 27th - 29th Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington DC – **please plan to arrive Sunday night!**

Health Information Technology Conference September 12th – 14th Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO - Hosted by the Rural Health Resource Center, NOSORH & sponsored in part by the Office of Rural Health Policy