

# NOSORH Annual Meeting: The Changing Landscape

## Draft Agenda

Monday, October 27, 2014

### Post-Conference Learning Sessions

1:00 - 5:00 PM **Rural Health Clinic Learning Session**

5:30 – 6:30 PM **New SORH Learning Session**

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

6:00 – 9:00 AM **Embassy Suites Complementary Cook-to-Order Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Registration**

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome

**Margaret Brockman, Director**  
Nebraska Office of Rural Health  
**Teryl Eisinger, Executive Director**  
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8:45 – 9:30 AM 📞 NOSORH: The Changing Landscape

**Alisa Druzba, President**  
**Scott Ekblad, Past –President**  
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9:30 – 10:15 AM 📞 Keynote Address –

**Judith Monroe, MD**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:15 – 10:45 AM **BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30AM 📞 Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Update

*TBD*

11:30 – 12:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Facilitated by:  
**Sharla Allen, Director**  
Wyoming Office of Rural Health

12:00 – 1:30 PM **LUNCH (provided)**

1:30 – 2:15 PM 📞 Rural Training Tracks – What SORHs Need to Know

**Randy Longenecker, MD**  
*Assistant Dean, Rural & Underserved Programs and Professor of Family Medicine, Ohio University*  
*Executive Director, The RTT Collaborative*  
**David Schmitz, MD**  
*RTT Program Director / Chief Rural Officer*  
*Family Medicine Residency of Idaho*  
**Davis Patterson, PhD, Deputy Director**  
*WWAMI Rural Health Research Center*  
*Investigator, Center for Health Workforce Studies*  
University of Washington

2:15 – 2:25 PM Break – Room Transition





2:25 - 3:10 PM Breakout Sessions


1. Results of case studies of CAH turnarounds

**John Gale, Research Associate**  
Muskie School of Public Service,  
Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy,  
University of Southern Maine

2. Reaching Nevada’s Rural Providers with Geriatric Education

**Patricia Swager, M.Ed., Director**  
Nevada Geriatric Education Center,  
University of Nevada School of Medicine  
**Gerald Ackerman, MS, Director**  
Nevada State Office of Rural Health,  
University of Nevada School of Medicine

	<p>3. Overview of Updated and New Rural Health Economic Tools that are Useful to State Offices of Rural Health</p> <p>4. Solutions to Community Recruitment Challenges</p> <p>5. SORH Leadership: Keys to Successful Leadership of a SORH</p> <p>6. The Emerging Role of Rural Care Coordination in the Post-ACA Environment</p>	<p><b>Gerald A. Doeksen,</b> <i>Director and Health Economist</i> National Center for Rural Health Works</p> <p><b>David Schmitz, MD,</b> <i>RTT Program Director/Chief Rural Officer</i> Family Medicine Residency of Idaho</p> <p><b>Various SORH Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Alana Knudson, PhD</b> NORC at the University of Chicago</p>
3:10 – 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 – 4:15 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions - Repeat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Results of case studies of CAH turnarounds</li> <li>2. Reaching Nevada’s Rural Providers with Geriatric Education</li> <li>3. Overview of Updated and New Rural Health Economic Tools that are Useful to State Offices of Rural Health</li> <li>4. Solutions to Community Recruitment Challenges</li> <li>5. SORH Leadership: Keys to Successful Leadership of a SORH</li> <li>6. The Emerging Role of Rural Care Coordination in the Post-ACA Environment</li> </ol>	
4:15 – 4:20 PM	Break – Room Transition	
4:20 – 5:00 PM	NOSORH Membership Meeting	<p><b>Alisa Druzba, NOSORH President</b> <b>Charles Owens, NOSORH Treasurer</b> <b>Scott Ekblad, NOSORH Past-President</b></p>
5:00 PM	Adjourn and Group Photo	
6:00 PM	Hosted Dinner Opportunities	
<b>Wednesday, October 29, 2014</b>		
6:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Embassy Suites Complementary Cook-to-Order Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	 Changing Landscape: Population Health	<b>Kami Norland, Community Specialist II</b> National Rural Health Resource Center
9:15 – 10:00 AM	 State Legislative and Budget Update	<b>Laura Tobler, Program Director</b> National Conference of State Legislatures
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	 Changing Landscape: EMS	<p><b>John Gale, Research Associate</b> Muskie School of Public Service, Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy, University of Southern Maine</p> <p><b>Don Wood, Director</b> Utah State Office of Rural Health</p> <p><b>Gary Wingrove</b> Gold Cross/Mayo Clinic Medical Transport</p>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	 Changing Landscape: Telehealth	<b>Paula Guy, CEO</b> Georgia Partnership for Telehealth
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH (provided)</b>	
1:30 – 2:15 PM	What Can We Learn from FORHP Community-Based Division Grantees	<b>Pam McBride, Chief Grants Officer</b> Clearwater Valley Hospital – St. Mary’s Hospital
2:15 – 2:45 PM	<p>Promising Practices – SORH-Led Discussion Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial and Operational Assessments for CAHs</li> <li>• Rural Hospital Closures</li> <li>• Patient Centered Medical Homes</li> <li>• Recruitment and Retention: Collaboration Ideas</li> <li>• SORH strategy on building in-state partnerships</li> <li>• Community Needs Assessments – SORH Involvement</li> </ul>	
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	

3:00 - 3:45 PM	 Policy Update	<b>Bill Finerfrock, NOSORH Legislative Liaison</b>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations	
4:00 PM	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday, October 30, 2014</b>		
<i>Post-Conference Learning Sessions</i>		
8:00 AM - noon	<b><u>Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care Learning Session</u></b>	
8:00 AM - noon	<b><u>FORHP Community-Based Division Delta Program Learning Session</u></b>	
8:00 – 12:30 PM	<b><u>FORHP Community-Based Division Network Development &amp; RHITWF Learning Session</u></b>	