

Rural Health Speakers

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The following is a list of potential speakers for rural health related meetings. If you would like to suggest other speakers to add to this list, please send your additions to Stephanie Hansen at steph@nosorh.org.

Health Professions Education

Harold Jones, PhD, University of Alabama-Birmingham [Traditional vs. For-profit and Private Sector Education: The Pros and Cons](#)

Nell Robinson, Administrator, Mayo School of Health Sciences, Jacksonville Campus [Provider-based Education: An Old Model for New Times](#)

LaCheeta McPherson, PhD, MLS, President, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs [Accreditation 2020: Opportunities and Challenges of the New Educational Paradigms](#) (PDF)

Stephen Collier, PhD, University of Alabama- Birmingham [How Big is Your Market? Rightsizing Production from Allied Health Programs to Meet our Nation's Needs](#)

Ryan Merclean, ETA [The Department of Labor Allied Health Competency Model: An Update](#) Competency Model Initiative (refer to a [draft of the model](#))

Don Balasa, Executive Director, American Association of Medical Assistants [Medical Assistants: Helping Physicians Meet New and Shifting Patient and Staffing Demands](#)

Humorous / Light-hearted

Becky M. Olson, Speaker / Author, 503-309-8188 (cell), 503-598-8048 (work), 503-626-8188 (home), www.beckyolson.com, www.breastfriends.org
* Spoke at the Idaho CAH Conference 11/2011

Rural Health Clinics

Tommy Barnhart, president, Ten Mile Enterprises LLC, 336-978-0357, tommy@tenmileenterprises.com, cost reporting

Chris A. Christoffersen, President, Health Services Associates, Inc., christoffersen@hsagroup.net

Bill Finerfrock, Executive Director, NARHC, bf@capitolassociates.com

Julie Quinn, CPA, Health Services Associates, Inc., jquinn@hsagroup.net, Cost Reporting and Provider Education

Beth Ann Perkins, RN, baperkins@healthconsultingstrategies.com

Todd Welter, RT Welter, 303-534-0388, tw@rtwelter.com, billing and coding
* recommended by Colorado Rural Health Center

Patient Safety

Susan (Sue) Sheridan, patient safety advocate, PSheri9110@aol.com, (208) 867-3479

* Spoke at the 2011 NOSORH Annual Meeting