Session description: The emergence of COVID-19 has added a new, and unexpected, pressure point that threatens to further erode the rural health safety net. For rural providers, the spread of COVID-19 across a vulnerable population has the potential to place a significant strain on existing resources (financial and operational), staffing and expertise. Led by Michael Topchik, National Leader of The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this informative and timely session will explore new research and analysis into key metrics vital for assessing the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the rural health safety net.

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WEBINAR
The Rural Health Safety Net Under Pressure: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM (Eastern Time)
Intended Audience: SORH partners

OBJECTIVES:
• Examine the COVID-19 pandemic within the current context of rural hospital closures, vulnerability and declining access to services;
• Provide a state-level lens into metrics central to COVID-19 including access to ICU beds, the reliance on outpatient services revenue, and days cash on hand for rural hospitals;
• Share insights and feedback on COVID-19 challenges and concerns from rural hospitals;
• Outline talking points for informing key stakeholders about the impact of COVID-19 on rural communities; and
• Review government intervention action to date and provide guidance on the likelihood of further action to provide relief to rural hospitals.

WHO:
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