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8th NW Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference
March 23, 2010
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Plan to join your Critical Access Hospital colleagues from around the Northwest at this one-day conference designed specifically for CAH administrators, staff, clinicians and board members. **Experts will present on quality/performance improvement, finance, CMS, and more.**

- Update from the Rural Health Policy Health Resources and Services Administration
- Public Policy Demands for Improved Health Care Quality and Their Effect on Rural Health Care by David Schulke, American Health Quality Association
- Strategies for CAH's in Transformational Times & Accessing the Capital Markets for CAH's by Charles Wells, Jr., Healthcare Financial Advisors, Inc.
- CMS Update by Alma Hardy, Medicare Provider Services CMS – Region 10
- RAC Audits: Then What? by Don May, American Hospital Association
- Montana's Rural Clinical Improvement Program
- Oregon's Rural Performance Measurement
- Washington's Health Information Exchange Implementation
- And more on meaningful use, preventing penalties, national standards, and grants

Come learn, share, plan and maximize opportunities offered through the Critical Access Hospital designation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **March 23, 2010** at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane, WA. Plan to stay and network at the joint conference reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. co-hosted with the NW Regional Rural Health Conference, which follows the NW CAH Conference March 24-25 at the same location.

More info: www.ahec.spokane.wsu.edu, ahec@wsu.edu, 509.358.7640

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