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**8th NW Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference
March 23, 2010**

**23rd NW Regional Rural Health Conference
March 24-25, 2010**

Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, Washington

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

8th NW Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference

March 23, 2010

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. Come learn, share, plan, and maximize the opportunities offered through the CAH designation as experts present on quality/performance improvement, finance, CMS, the federal update and more.

23rd NW Regional Rural Health Conference

March 24-25, 2010

The Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference—incorporating Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska—strives to stay abreast of the current policy and regulatory developments at the federal, regional, state, and local levels that impact healthcare delivery. This year's conference focus is on weathering economic challenges and changes through sharing proven tips, tools, methods, or initiatives. This conference is the largest rural health conference in the region and draws more than 300 participants consisting of rural health clinicians, community leaders, administrators, board members, commissioners, policy makers, public health professionals, educators, and others.

Health Care Provider Recruitment and Retention Workshop

March 25 immediately following the NW Regional Rural Health Conference; Separate Registration

Recruitment of physicians and other medical professionals has never been this difficult. The pool of available physicians is shrinking: practicing physicians are practicing longer and/or changing practice patterns. Fewer physicians are practicing OB. Graduating residents and practicing physicians can usually choose from among several opportunities.

Don't take yourself out of the game! Plan to attend this informative and interactive session to learn strategies to improve your recruitment and retention process. You will discover new recruitment techniques and tools to help promote your opportunities. This workshop will cover recruitment systems (internal and external), interviews - creative ways to fund onsite visits, and the importance of having and using a retention plan. Recently placed providers will be available for a Q&A session. Separate workshop registration is required - \$20 if attending conference(s), \$40 if attending workshop only. See registration form. *(Can only attend 1 day? Consider 1 day conference rate with recruitment & retention track on March 25 followed by this workshop.)*

Speakers: Tim Skinner, 3RNet; Jo Johnson, OR Office of Rural Health; Natalie Gonzalez & Jennell Prentice, Office of Rural Health, WA Department of Health & provider panel.

Questions? Contact the Office of Rural Health, WA Department of Health:

Jennell Prentice 360.236.2814, Jennell.Prentice@doh.wa.gov

Natalie Gonzalez at 360.236.2815, Natalie.Gonzalez@doh.wa.gov

Going Green:

Print Speaker Presentations Online Before the Conference at www.ahec.spokane.wsu.edu.

We're going green! Attendees will still receive a registration packet but no conference syllabus this year for either conference. Please print handouts for sessions of interest to you before arriving at the conference.

Unfortunately there are no printer capabilities on site.

Continuing Education Credits

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants, which can be used to claim continuing education credits from professional associations and state licensing boards.

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall offers participants the opportunity to meet a wide variety of vendors of health care industry products and services. Breaks are held in the exhibit area to facilitate easy conversation and a relaxed atmosphere for visiting with sponsors and friends.

Location & Hotel Information

The conference will be held at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane, Washington located at 303 W. North River Drive, just 10 miles from Spokane International Airport. Overlooking the Spokane River, the hotel offers all the amenities you desire in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. The heart of the city is just a short walk across beautiful Riverfront Park, with many awe-inspiring views of the Spokane Falls. Spokane offers an eclectic collection of fine restaurants, shopping, historic sites and classic old buildings, and parks. For more information: www.visitspokane.com.

Red Lion Hotel At The Park

303 W. North River Drive, Spokane, WA

\$98 – Single Occupancy

\$108 – Double, Triple, or Quad Occupancy

Phone: 1.800.733.5466

Use code RURA0321 when reserving by phone.

Online: <http://redlion.com>

Convention hotel room rates have been arranged and are guaranteed through Wednesday, March 24, 2010. Special room rates are available for conference attendees, but they are limited, so early registration is recommended.

Reference the CAH and/or Rural Health Conference to obtain these special rates (plus applicable tax) by February 23, 2010.

Parking

Complimentary parking for conference guests is available on the hotel grounds and valet service is provided for a small daily fee. Additional overflow parking is available across the street in a public parking area for a nominal fee.

For More Information:

Registration for both conferences:

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Fax: 509.358.7647

8TH NW REGIONAL CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

Come learn share, plan, and maximize opportunities offered through the Critical Access Hospital designation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. This one-day conference is designed specifically for CAH administrators, staff, clinicians and board members. Plan to stay and network with colleagues from around the Northwest at the joint conference reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. co-hosted with the NW Regional Rural Health Conference, which follows this event in the same location.

Objectives:

- Deliver useful information and tools that attendees can apply to their scope of work.
- Provide presentations from high level federal program leaders and Northwest fiscal intermediary staff, thus offering an opportunity to prepare your organization for upcoming changes.
- Highlight health information, quality improvement, and staffing "best practices" from CAH peers.

Plenary Speakers:

"Office of Rural Health Policy Federal Update"

Kristin Martinsen, *Hospital-State Division Director, Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration*

Update on ORHP grant programs and other Federal Resources that hospitals may be interested in and changes within the federal government that will impact HRSA, Flex grantees and CAHs.

"Public Policy Demands for Improved Health Care Quality and Their Effect on Rural Health Care"

David Schulke, *Executive Vice President, American Health Quality Association*

The Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) program has helped rural health providers learn efficient ways to measure and report quality data and use it to improve care. While Medicare officials have curtailed QIO assistance to rural providers, efforts are underway to restore that support in rural settings, and to engage QIOs with state hospital associations and health departments. In addition, Federal legislation (ARRA and health reform) creates new obligations and opportunities

for measuring, reporting, and improving the quality of rural health care. This session will examine how the Medicare QIO program and new Federal initiatives can and will affect rural providers, practitioners, and the communities they serve.

"Strategies for CAH's in Transformational Times"

Charles Wells, Jr., *President, Healthcare Financial Advisors, Inc.*

Some thoughts for CAH leadership in plotting a course of action in an environment featuring: national health reform, massive unfunded Medicare liabilities, high unemployment, \$1.4 trillion annual deficit, and unabated public demand for access to high quality services.

Planning Committee:

Produced and sponsored by the state offices of rural health for Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

Mike Lee, *Chair Community Health Systems Office/ Rural Health, WA State Department of Health*

Kaarin Appel *Area Health Education Center of E. WA, WSU Extension*

Carol Bischoff *Montana Hospital Association*

Kassie Clarke *Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health & Science University*

George Ives *Health Planning and Systems Development, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services*

Mary Sheridan *Idaho State Office of Rural Health*

8th NW Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference Tuesday, March 23, 2010 Conference Schedule

7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast		
8:30 AM	WELCOME		
8:45 AM	OPENING PLENARY – Office of Rural Health Policy Federal Update <i>Kristin Martinsen, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration</i>		
10:00 AM	EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENT BREAK		
10:30 AM	SESSION A1 RAC Audits: Then What? <i>Elizabeth Basket</i>	SESSION A2 Transforming Inpatient Care and Culture <i>Facilitator: Bonnie Burlingham</i> <i>Co-Presenters: Staff nurses at pilot hospitals</i>	SESSION A3 Trends and Glimmers in Healthcare IT and Meaningful Use...How it All Fits Together <i>John Hoyt</i>
11:30 AM	LUNCH PLENARY - Public Policy Demands for Improved Health Care Quality and Their Effect on Rural Health Care <i>David Schulke, American Health Quality Association</i>		
1:00 PM	SESSION B1 Accessing the Capital Markets for CAH's in the Current Environment <i>Charles Wells, Jr.</i>	SESSION B2 CAH Clinical Care Improvement Studies: A Network and Facility Perspective to Improve Patient Care <i>Kathy Wilcox & Kitty Strowbridge</i>	SESSION B3 Meaningful Use and Stimulus Funds: Implications for CAHs and Practical Steps to Ensure a Successful EHR Selection and Implementation <i>David Ginsberg</i>
2:00 PM	EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENT BREAK		
2:30 PM	SESSION C1 CMS Programs Update <i>Alma Hardy</i>	SESSION C2 A Prescription for Rural Performance Measurement: Transparent, Unified, Real-Time Data <i>Dave Gallison, Matthew Chandler & Jim Bishop</i>	SESSION C3 Bridging the Gap - Building a Health Information Exchange in Rural Western Washington <i>Elizabeth Floersheim, Andrea Perkins Pepper & Roger Harrison</i>
3:30 PM	EXHIBITS & BREAK		
3:45 PM	CLOSING PLENARY - Strategies for CAH's in Transformational Times <i>Charles Wells, Jr., Healthcare Financial Advisors Inc.</i>		
5:00 –6:30 PM	Reception with NW Rural Health Conference		

23RD NW REGIONAL RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Who Should Attend:

The conference is designed to be of interest to a wide range of rural health advocates including providers, community leaders, administrators, board members, commissioners, policy makers, public health professionals, and others.

Objectives:

- Provide information on the effects of various system changes from state, regional and national perspectives.
- Equip workshop participants with the tools to decide on the best course of action for their situation.
- Disseminate information and strategies on rural health policy, research, management and practice issues.
- Provide a forum for discussion and idea exchange on rural health issues.

Plenary Speakers:

Tim Skinner, MEd, from 3RNet, the National Rural Recruitment & Retention Network, will present on recruitment, retention, the importance of partnering with the community, and workforce development.

NW Health Leaders Panelists will present hot topics from each state including native health, HIT, recruitment, access and economic impacts. Moderated by **Mary Selecky**, Secretary of Health, Washington State Department of Health. **Presented by the Keith R. Lundberg Lectureship sponsored by Virginia Mason Medical Center.**

Alaska: **Barbara J. Doty, MD, FAFP**
Associate Director of Rural Affairs, Alaska Family Practice Residency

Idaho: **Mary Lou Kinney, MEd**
Director, Idaho AHEC, a project of Mountain States Group, Inc.

Montana: **Jay Erickson, MD**
Assistant Dean, Regional Affairs & Rural Health, WWAMI Clinical Coordinator for Montana Department of Family Medicine, Co-chair WRITE, University of Washington School of Medicine

Oregon: **Stephen Kliewer, MDiv, MS, DMin**
Executive Director, Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness

Washington: **Jeff Mero, MHA**
Executive Director, Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts

WA Rural Health Association (WRHA) Awards Luncheon

Emcee: **Mary Selecky**, Secretary of Health, Washington State Department of Health

Tom Locke, MD, MPH is the Health Officer for Clallam and Jefferson Counties in Northwest Washington and works actively with the three rural public hospital districts in his jurisdiction. Dr. Locke's vision of health care reform focuses on an integration of public health and medical care systems to emphasize disease and injury prevention, universal access to critical health services, and accurate, timely community health status information. He believes the goal of a reformed system should be to improve community health not the amount of health care services delivered.

Wednesday's Dinner Out On the Town

Go out on the town and network with your Northwest rural health colleagues! Gather in the hotel lobby at 6 p.m. WRHA representatives will each take a small group to an area restaurant. This is an informal, no-host function. Simply check the box on the lower right hand corner of the registration form to indicate your interest.

WA Rural Health Association

WRHA General Meeting:

Wed., March 24th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m.
The meeting will include election of new board members.

Annual WRHA Awards Presentation:

Wednesday luncheon, Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Nomination forms online
www.wrha.com/events/awards.asp
Nomination deadline is March 2, 2010

WRHA Board of Directors Meeting:

Thurs., March 25th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Contact **Gary Smith** at gsmith@wsu.edu or (509) 358-7785 or check the WRHA web site at www.wrha.com for more information.

Discount Offered!

A special discounted rate of \$210 is extended to current members of state Rural Health Associations with registration postmarked by **February 20** for the NW Regional Rural Health Conference.

Planning Committee:

John Hanson, Conference Chair, Community Health Systems Office/Rural Health, WA State Department of Health

Lourdes E. Alvarado-Ramos (Alfie), WA State Department of Veterans Affairs

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Kris Sparks, Community Health Systems Office/Rural Health, WA State Department of Health

Lorna Stone, Washington Health Foundation

Sharon Wilson, Qualis Health, ID

The planning committee is committed to assuring that the conference reflects the growing ethnic, racial and cultural diversity of the Northwest. Every effort will be made to value diversity and similarities among all people; understand and respond to racial/ethnic and cultural differences; engage in cultural assessment at the individual and organizational levels; make adaptations to the delivery of services and supports; and institutionalize racial/ethnic and cultural knowledge.

Conference Presented by:

Washington Rural Health Association and the Washington Statewide Office of Rural Health along with Area Health Education Center of E. WA, Washington State University Extension; Community Health Systems Office/Rural Health, WA State Department of Health; University of Washington School of Medicine; Washington State University; and Western Washington Area Health Education Center

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Tuesday, March 23, 2010

5:00 –6:30 PM JOINT RECEPTION WITH THE NW CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

7:00-8:00 AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00-8:30 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

8:30-9:30 AM **OPENING PLENARY SESSION - NW Health Leaders Panel:** Moderator - Mary Selecky, Secretary of Health, WA State Department of Health; Barbara J. Doty, MD (AK), Mary Lou Kinney (ID), Jay Erickson, MD (MT), Stephen Kliewer (OR), Jeff Mero (WA)
Keith Lundberg Lectureship by Virginia Mason Medical Center

9:30-10:00 AM EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:00-10:55 AM	SESSION A1 The Dental Workforce, Access to Care and Oral Health Status in the Rural U.S. <i>Mark Doescher</i>	SESSION A2 Assessing Community Health Center Assets & Capabilities for Recruiting & Retaining Family Physicians: The CHC Community Appgar Questionnaire <i>David Schmitz, Ed Baker</i>	SESSION A3 Chronic Pain and Prescription Opiate Addiction: New Approaches for Rural Providers and Clinics <i>Roger Rosenblatt, John Roll, Gary Peck</i>	SESSION A4 Independent Elders and the Promise of Technology <i>Jeff Mero</i>
	Washington's Oral Health Workforce <i>Sue Skillman</i>			

11:05 AM-NOON	SESSION B1 Oral Health Workforce Initiatives in Rural Areas in WA State <i>Mark Koday, Wendy Mouradian, Kathy O'Meara-Wyman</i> Facilitator: <i>Joseli Alves-Dunkerson</i>	SESSION B2 Can Health Care Reform Resuscitate Rural Primary Care in our Region? <i>Mark Doescher</i>	SESSION B3 Healthcare and Spirituality <i>Stephen Kliewer</i>	SESSION B4 The Principles of a Medical Home <i>Sam JW Romeo</i>
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12:10-2:00 PM **WRHA AWARDS LUNCHEON - Awards Emcee - Mary Selecky, Secretary of Health, Washington State Department of Health**
The Future of Rural Health: Building a Patient-centered, Prevention-oriented, Community-focused Health Care System for Rural America
Tom Locke, MD, Health Officer for Clallam and Jefferson Counties Department of Health & Human Services in Northwest Washington

- 2:10-3:05 PM **ROUND TABLES**
- Changing Climate of Patient Safety Culture in Rural Hospitals - *Miriam Marcus-Smith, Jean Shreffler-Grant*
 - Oral Health Access - *Joseli Alves-Dunkerson*
 - Can Telehealth Help the Rural Healthcare Community Weather the Perfect Storm? - *Annmarie Keck, Carolyn Stoval, Pam Currier*
 - Visionary Mentoring: Using a Proven Process for Leadership Development & Retention - *George Hendley*
 - Recruitment, Retention & Competency - *Deana Molinari, Tamara Hollinger-Forrest*
 - A Discussion about Potential Impacts of Global Climate Change on Rural Health - *Phyllis Eide*
 - Take Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Others "Walking the Talk to Promote a Healthy Community" - *Debi Jefferson*
 - Community Nutrition Education: A Plan for Healthy Eating - *Karen Dickson*
 - Addressing Regional Rural Health Care Professional Needs through Innovative Collaboration in Higher Education - *Robyn Phillips-Madson*
 - Rural Health Care in Washington from Women's Perspective - *Zeyno Shorter*
 - TOOTH TIME: School Oral Health Screening Program - *Caitlin O'Brien, Sharon Kott*
 - A Healthy Dose of Social Media - *Nick Lawhead, Sara Johnston*
 - HEAL-WA: a Web Portal Providing Access to Evidence-based Information to Health Professionals Statewide - *Valerie Lawrence*
 - WSU Extension – Diabetes Education for Rural Communities - *Christine Price, Shirley Broughton*
 - Introducing Resiliency and Redundancy to Address the Recession: The Challenge for Local Health Jurisdictions - *John A. Franco*
 - Frontier Extended Stay Clinic (FESC) Update - *Patricia Atkinson*

3:05-3:45 PM EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45-4:40 PM	SESSION C1 Are Rural Cancer Patients with Early Stage Prostate Cancer Accessing All Treatment Choices? <i>Laura-Mae Baldwin</i>	SESSION C2 Training Physicians, Alaska Style: Using Graduate Medical Education to Bolster the Primary Care Workforce <i>Barbara J. Doty</i>	SESSION C3 Living with RAC: Moving Forward While Looking Back <i>Day Egusquiza</i>	SESSION C4 Prevention and Early Intervention of Trauma in Rural Children <i>Chris Blodgett</i>
	Obstacles and Opportunities for Providing High Quality Care: New Findings on Wyoming's Health Workforce <i>Davis Patterson</i>			

4:45-6:00 PM WRHA GENERAL MEETING

6:00 PM Networking Dinner Out On the Town – Check box on registration form if interested

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Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:20-7:15 AM	FUN WALK/RUN & REGISTRATION - LOBBY			
8:00-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST (7:15 AM)			
8:30-9:15 AM	PLENARY SESSION Recruitment (not misspelled), Healthcare Facility & Community – The Importance of Partnering <i>Tim Skinner, 3RNet (National Rural Recruitment & Retention Network)</i>			
9:30-10:25	SESSION D1 Buoys for Providers: Loan Repayment Dollars to Recruit & Retain <i>Natalie Gonzalez, Jennell Prentice, Rochelle Wambach</i>	SESSION D2 Some Calm During a Perfect Storm: Telepsychiatry in Rural Healthcare <i>Phil Hirsch, PhD</i>	SESSION D3 Connecting Communities and Stimulating Wellness through the Montana Rural Health Initiative <i>Shalina Mirza, Juli Louttit</i>	SESSION D4 Board Courage <i>Gordon McLean</i>
10:25-10:50 AM	BREAK (NO EXHIBITS)			
10:50-11:45 AM	SESSION E1 Storm Chasing: Sourcing for Providers <i>Natalie Gonzalez, Tim Skinner</i>	SESSION E2 Using Lean Tools to Increase Patient Access in Hospital-Based Rural Health Clinics <i>John Nowak, Paula Dowdle</i>	SESSION E3 Workforce Resiliency – in the Face of Disaster: On-line Training Series <i>Randal Beaton</i>	SESSION E4 Community Health Improvement Partnerships in Oregon: Empowering Communities to Become Healthier Harney County - Cody Hodges Crook County - Sharon Vail
12:00 PM	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS			
12:00-3:00 PM	WRHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING			
12:00-4:15 PM	Health Care Provider Recruitment and Retention Workshop (separate registration required) <i>Tim Skinner, Jo Johnson, Natalie Gonzalez, Jennell Prentice, & Provider Panel</i>			

Read session descriptions at www.ahcc.spokane.wsu.edu

Register 3 Ways! Your Choice!

1. Online at www.ahec.spokane.wsu.edu
2. Mail this form to the address below
3. Fax this form to 509.358.7647

Please send the registration form (with check payable to Washington State University – applies to both conferences) to:

Area Health Education Center of E. WA,
Washington State University Extension
PO Box 1495
Spokane WA 99210-1495

Fee: The registration fee includes the cost of all conference materials, lunch, continental breakfasts, and all refreshment breaks.

Cancellation: Full refund (less \$50 administrative fee) if request is received in writing by March 10, 2010. There are no refunds after that date, however substitutions are welcome.

Conference Registration Fees

NW Regional CAH Conference \$60

NW Regional Rural Health Conference Registration Fees

Please Check One (RHA = Rural Health Association)

- RHA Member registration postmarked by Feb. 19 (and all Alaska attendees) \$210
- General registration rate (and state association after Feb. 19) \$245
- Full-time student rate \$125
- One day only registration - **circle one:** Wed Thur \$125

Health Care Provider Recruitment & Retention Workshop

- Attending Conference(s) & Workshop \$20
- Attending Workshop Only \$40

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Scholarships Available for NW Regional Rural Health Conference Indicate Interest by February 19th!

Students:

A limited number of student scholarships will be awarded by lottery for the Rural Health Conference, with a reduced fee of \$50. Please complete and return this form with the \$50 fee and indicate that you are a full-time student interested in receiving a scholarship by February 19, 2010. On the registration form, list the school you attend next to Organization. Recipients will be notified the week of February 22. Please indicate how the remaining \$75 full-time student registration will be paid in the event your name is **not** drawn for the scholarship.

Professionals:

One professional scholarship to the Rural Health Conference will be awarded by lottery. Please complete and return this form by February 19, 2010 indicating your interest in the professional scholarship. Recipients will be notified the week of February 22. Please indicate how the registration will be paid in the event your name is **not** drawn for the scholarship.

Special Arrangements: Special arrangements can be made with at least two weeks notice in advance of the conference date.

Payment for Conferences: Please check one

- Check attached (payable to Washington State University)
check # _____
- Purchase Order (number required) PO# _____
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Registrant Information: Please use separate form for each attendee

Name & Degree/Credentials _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email of attendee _____
(Registration confirmation will be sent to the email address, if provided)

Email of contact _____
(If different than above)

RHA member from which state: ID MT OR WA

Billing address (if different)

Street or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please tell us if you:

- Plan to attend Tuesday's reception
- Attending NW Regional Rural Health Conference for the first time
- Request a vegetarian or vegan meal for lunch
- Opt Out for inclusion of attendee information on roster for conference syllabus
- Will attend WRHA Awards Luncheon Wednesday
- Will **not** attend WRHA Awards Luncheon Wednesday
- Want to sign up for Wednesday's Networking Dinner
- Will participate in the Fun Walk/Run Thursday morning, 6:20 a.m.

For More Information

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