Monday, May 12, 2014

**Morning Session: Introductions to Participating Organizations**
*State Room, Renaissance Mayflower Hotel*

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.   Welcome and Introduction  
*Tom Morris, Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Update on the White House Rural Council’s Activities  
*Doug McKalip, Senior Advisor, Domestic Policy Council*

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Grantmakers In Health Introduction  
*Osula Rushing, Vice-President for Programs, Grantmakers In Health (GIH)*

*Alan Morgan, CEO, National Rural Health Association (NRHA)*

10:20 – 11:10 a.m. Continuing Momentum from 2013 Meeting and Introduction to Roundtable Activity  
*Amy Martin, Deputy Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center*  
*Allen Smart, Vice-President for Programs, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust*  
*Charles Dwyer, Program Officer, Maine Health Access Foundation*

11:10 – 12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions of Collaboration Around Key Issue Areas  
*All Participants*

**Lunch Break**  
*On your own*

**Afternoon Session: Key Federal Partners and Programs**
*State Room, Renaissance Mayflower Hotel*

1:30 – 2:10 p.m.  Reporting Out From Roundtable Discussions  
*Co-Facilitators: Amy Martin and Keith Mueller, Director, RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis*
2:10 – 2:50 p.m. Key Rural Health Disparities and Potential for Improvement
*Curt Mueller, Director of Research and Evaluation, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), HRSA*
*Jan Probst, Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center*
*Dolores Roybal, President, Con Alma Health Foundation*

2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Break and Networking Opportunity

3:10 – 3:30 p.m. ACA and Coverage Expansion: Looking Back and Forward
*Carla Haddad, Public Health Analyst, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation, HRSA*

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. HHS-USDA Partnership to Promote Rural Behavioral Health
*Richard Davis, Deputy Administrator, Community Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development*
*Jennifer Joseph, Director, Office of Policy and Program Development, Bureau of Primary Health Care*
*Dee Owens, Social Science Analyst, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*
*Octavio Martinez, Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health*

4:15 – 5:10 p.m. Efforts to Improve Health Care for America’s Rural Veterans
*Patricia Vandenberg, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)*
*Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)*
*Tom Klobucar, Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health, VA*
*James D. McDonough, Senior Director for Community Engagement and Innovation, Syracuse University for Veterans and Military Families*

5:10 – 5:15 p.m. Day 1 Wrap-up and Dinner Networking Opportunities

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**Morning Session: HHS and the Evolving U.S. Health Care System**
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9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Introduction of Kick-Off Speaker
*Mary K. Wakefield, Ph.D. R.N., Administrator, HRSA,*
9:05 – 9:20 a.m.  Public-Private Partnerships at HHS

*Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)*

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.  Review of Day 1 Discussion and Day 2 Goals

*Facilitator: Keith Mueller*

9:30 – 10:10 a.m.  Expanding and Disseminating the Rural Health Evidence Base

*Heather Dimeris, Senior Advisor, ORHP*

*Kevin Hennessy, Deputy Director, SAMHSA Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality*

*Erin Grace, Chief, Health IT Translation and Senior Advisor, Rural and Community Health, AHRQ*

*Chip Watkins, Senior Physician Consultant, Community Care of North Carolina*

10:10 – 11:00 a.m.  Shift from Volume to Value: Provider and Payer Perspectives

*Carol Blackford, Deputy Director, Chronic Care Policy Group*

*Jennifer Lundblad, President and CEO, Stratis Health*

*Lin Hollowell, Associate Director, The Duke Endowment*

11:00 – 11:20 a.m.  Break and Networking Opportunity

11:20 – 12:05 p.m.  Opportunities to Address Rural Health Workforce Needs and Demand

*Eric Larson, Director, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center*

*Michelle Washko, Social Scientist, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, HRSA*

*Dan Mareck, Chief Medical Officer, ORHP*

*Laura Olson, Program Manager, The California Endowment*

12:05 – 12:30 p.m.  Small Group Regional Discussions: Ongoing Public-Private Partnerships

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  Conclusion: Takeaways and Continuing the Conversation

*Facilitator: Keith Mueller*