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, 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)  
Tom Klobucar, Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health, VA  
Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)  
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 – 9:15 a.m.  Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships at HHS  
Mary K. Wakefield, Administrator, HRSA
9:15 – 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, Senior Advisory, 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*  
*Micelle 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*