

## 2015 NRHA Rural Health Clinic Conference | Sept. 29 – 30, Kansas City, Mo.

\* all general sessions take place in the Chicago room

Rural Health Clinic Conference		
<b>Tuesday, September 29</b>		
1 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome (15 m)	
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Keynote speaker (60m) <b>Rural health clinic – Reimbursement and operational strategies</b> <i>Ralph Llewellyn, Eide Bailly LLP partner</i>	
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session (75 m) <b>How RHCs can become Veteran’s Choice Program providers</b> <i>Hal Blair, TriWest Healthcare Alliance deputy program manager</i> <i>Gina Capra, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Rural Health director</i> <i>Jim Jones, Health Net Federal Services, Provider Network Management director</i>	
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 – 5 p.m.	Concurrent session A <b>Colorado’s RHCs improving processes, experience, and viability</b> Jen Dunn, Sara Leahy Courtney Ryan, DeeAnn Sierra	Concurrent session B <b>Developing an RHC performance Improvement and benchmarking dataset</b> John Gale
Staff: Donna		John Gale
Room & Moderator	Van Horn AB / Michelle Mills	Benton / GN
<b>Wednesday, Sept 30</b>		
7 – 8 a.m.	Continental breakfast, registration	
8 – 9:15 a.m.	Concurrent session C <b>It’s who is on your bus that matters</b> Greg Paris	Concurrent session D <b>RHC partnerships to improve patient care and payer mix opportunities</b> Julene McAlister
Staff: Donna		Julene McAlister
Room & Moderator	Empire A / Lisa Kilawee	Empire B / Evalyn Ormond
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent session E <b>Telemedicine: Rural health realities</b> Julian Rivera	Concurrent session F <b>Emerging policy and service delivery updates</b> Wakina Scott, PhD
Staff: Donna		Wakina Scott, PhD
Room & Moderator	Empire A / Darrold Bertsch	Empire B / Sally Buck
10:45 – 11 a.m.	Break	
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Plenary Session (45 min) <b>RHC annual evaluation including QAPI</b> <i>Gail Nickerson, Adventist Health director</i>	
<b>Rural Health Clinic Conference continues and Critical Access Hospital Conference begins</b>		
Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitors move in	

1 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Keynote speaker (90 m) <b>Rural health transformation: From surviving to thriving</b> <i>Toby Freier, New Ulm Medical Center president</i>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>National legislative update</b> <i>Maggie Elehwany, JD, National Rural Health Association government affairs and policy vice president</i>
4:15 – 5 p.m.	General session (45 m) <b>The new CHCAH-FQHC parent model</b> <i>Joseph Woodin, Gifford Medical Center administrator</i>
5 – 7 p.m.	RHC-CAH networking reception