

PENNSYLVANIA
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A Voice for Rural Health in Pennsylvania

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ABOUT US

The Association's diverse constituency is composed of individual and organizational members interested in providing leadership on rural health issues. Members include health care providers and administrators from private and public settings, state and local government leaders, researchers, educators, consumer groups, consultants, insurance and employer representatives and individuals concerned with rural health. It is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors.

YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Education:

Learn about rural health issues and discuss them with your coworkers, colleagues and community.



Membership:

Become an Association member. Our membership includes a wide variety of individuals and businesses. Becoming a member supports rural communities and gives us a more powerful voice.

Sponsorship: Sponsor an event. Sponsorship keeps costs down and activities enable us to provide resources to rural Pennsylvania, as well as publicity for your organization. Examples of sponsored activities are conferences, leadership scholarships and advocacy projects.

Participation: Nominate someone from your organization to represent your organization on the Association. Working together, ***the Association is a "voice for rural health in Pennsylvania."*** Add yours!



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MISSION

The Pennsylvania Rural Health Association is dedicated to enhancing the health and well-being of Pennsylvania's rural citizens and communities. Through the combined efforts of individuals, organizations, professionals and community leaders, **the Association is a collective voice** for rural health issues and a conduit for information and resources.

GOALS

- To serve as an advocate for rural health development at the local, state and federal levels.
- Maintain a coordinated rural health emphasis in federal, state and local health policy development and implementation.
- Promote improved rural health services.
- Provide continuing education opportunities for rural health professionals.
- Improve awareness and public education on rural health issues.
- Foster partnerships to improve rural health.
- Provide opportunities for leadership development.
- Promote regulatory flexibility and effectiveness for rural health care providers.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- **Advocacy** – Add your individual voice and your organizational message to PRHA and speak up on health policy that affects rural Pennsylvanians. Our press releases, position papers, legislative meetings and formal publications, such as *STATUS CHECK*, have people listening.
- **Leadership Development** – Assist and participate in leadership skill development and in scholarship selection for the Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program. PHRA helps grow rural leaders.
- **Professional and Community Networking** – Engage in interactions with elected officials, health care professionals, leaders of health organizations and community agencies to further the mission of your organization.
- **Technical Assistance** – Learn about funding resources for community partnerships as well as grant writing assistance.
- **Information** – Gain access to facts and resources on a variety of rural health issues.
- **Publications** – Receive subscriptions to the *Pennsylvania Rural Health* magazine, monthly rural health and legislative updates, and more.
- **Conference** – Take advantage of reduced registration fees to rural health continuing education events.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Investment Level Price

Organizational **\$250**

(With up to 5 organizational representatives to be named.)

Individual **\$50**

Student **\$15**

Name: _____

Organization _____

City _____ State _____

County _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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