

PENNSYLVANIA
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Pennsylvania Rural Health Association
P.O. Box 1632
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1632

To advance the Health and Well-being of Pennsylvania's Rural Citizens and Communities

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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 that is governed by a Board of Directors.

YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

There are many ways to 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 THE "voice of rural 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 of rural health issues.
- Foster cooperative partnerships to improve rural health.
- Provide opportunities for leadership development through active membership involvement.
- Promote regulatory flexibility and effectiveness for rural health care providers.
- Promote maintenance and enhancement of Pennsylvania's rural health infrastructures.

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** – Opportunity to form liaisons with government officials, health care professionals, leaders of health organizations and community agencies to further the mission of your own organization.
- **Technical Assistance** – Opportunity to learn about funding resources for community partnerships as well as grant writing assistance.
- **Information** – Access to facts and resources on a variety of rural health issues. We have data, experts, networks, and ideas!
- **Publications** – Subscriptions to: *Pennsylvania Rural Health News*, *Pennsylvania Rural Health Update*, and *The Healthcare Workforce in Pennsylvania*
- **Conference** – Reduced registration fee to the annual Pennsylvania Rural Health Conference.

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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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