

# Agenda: February 23-25, 2011, Washington, DC

*Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and  
Human Services  
Winter Meeting Agenda*

February 23-25th, 2011  
Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, Washington, D.C. 20008

*Wednesday, February 23, 2011*

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

The Honorable Larry Otis, Vice Chair

9:15 a.m. Introduction of New Committee Members

9:30 a.m. 2011 Work Plan

Introduction of Meeting Topics

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

9:45 a.m. Health Insurance Exchanges and Other Issues:

Dr. Keith Mueller, Ph.D., Chair, Health Panel

Rural Policy Research Institute

Question and Answer

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Health and Human Services Topic Reaction Panel

Maternal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Jocelyn Richgels, Staff

Rural Policy Research Institute, Human Services Panel

Community-Based Care Transitions

Karla Weng, Program Manager, Stratis Health, Medicare Quality

Improvement Organization, Bloomington, MN

Question and Answer

12:15 a.m. Committee Lunch

1:30 p.m. Maternal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Panel

Audrey Yowell, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources & Services  
Administration

Question and Answer

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Community-Based Care Transitions

Juliana Tiongson, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Office of  
Research and Demonstrations

Question and Answer

3:15 p.m. Committee Discussion

Formation of Workgroups

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

Preview of Day Two

Committee Staff

4:00 p.m. Rural Health Update

Alan Morgan, CEO, National Rural Health Association

Tom Morris, Associate Administrator, Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA,  
DHHS

4:45 p.m. Public Comment

*Thursday, February 24, 2011*

9:15 a.m. HHS Update

Question and Answer

10:00 a.m. Summary of Day One

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Health Insurance Exchanges: Rural Implications

Krista Drobac

Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Committee Discussion on White Paper Topics and Charge to Subcommittees

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

1:45 p.m. Workgroup Meetings

Health Insurance Exchanges

Maternal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Community-Based Care Transitions

3:15 p.m. Committee Discussion

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Training Program

April Bender, Committee Member

Preparation for Friday Discussions

June Meeting Planning and Topics

4 p.m. Medicare Payment Advisory Committee Rural Report

Jeff Stensland, Ph.D., Staff, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

4:45 p.m. Call for Public Comment

*Friday, February 25, 2011*

9 a.m. Call to Order

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

9:15 a.m. White Paper Work Group Reports and Timelines

Exchange Subcommittee

Maternal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Subcommittee

Community Based Care Transitions

Key Points and Possible Recommendations

Other Committee Correspondence

10:15 a.m. 1st Quarter Workplan

Committee Staff

10:20 a.m. Close of Meeting and Public Comment