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Seventy-Third Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services

Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado

3090 North 12th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81506
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April 3-5, 2013

Wednesday – April 3, 2013

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| 7:30 a.m. | Meet in Hotel Lobby to travel to Meeting Facility |
| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast on your own and Small Group Welcome Tours and Video |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair |
| 9:15 a.m. | <u>Colorado Orientation</u>
Sue Birch, M.B.A., B.S.N., R.N.
Executive Director
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
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| 9:45 a.m. | <u>Introduction to Rural Hospice and Palliative Care</u>
Carol Blackford, M.P.P.
Deputy Director
Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S.D.H.H.S.
Baltimore, MD |

Question and Answer

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. The State of End-of-Life Care in Rural
Alana Knudson, Ph.D.
Principal Research Scientist and Co-Director
NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis
Bethesda, MD

Donna Roberts, B.S.N.
Hospice Administrator
Hospice of the Plains, Inc.
Sterling, CO

Question and Answer

11:45 a.m. Lunch on your own on site

1:15 p.m. Geographic and Demographic Trends of Poverty
Tracey Farrigan, Ph.D.
Geographer
Economic Research Service, U.S.D.A.
Washington, D.C.

2:00 p.m. AoA/ACL Programs Addressing Rural Poverty
Dennis Dudley, M.P.A.
Aging Services Program Specialist, Region IX
Administration for Community Living, U.S.D.H.H.S.
San Francisco, CA

Dave Norman
Director
Northwest Colorado Area Agency on Aging
Grand Junction, CO

Question and Answer

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. ACF Programs Addressing Rural Poverty
Moderator: Mark Greenberg, J.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy
Administration for Children and Families, U.S.D.H.H.S.
Washington, D.C.

Reggie Bicha, M.S.W.
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Colorado Department of Human Services
Denver, CO

Carol Hafford, Ph.D.
Principal Research Scientist
NORC Economics, Labor, and Population Studies
Bethesda, MD

Question and Answer

3:45 p.m. HHS Update
Tom Morris, M.P.A.
Associate Administrator
Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S.D.H.H.S.
Rockville, MD

Michelle Goodman, M.A.A.
Policy Coordinator
Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S.D.H.H.S.
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4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion

5:00 p.m. Overview of Tomorrow's Site Visits

5:15 p.m. Call for Public Comment and Close of Meeting

Thursday – April 4, 2013

7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own at the hotel for Human Services Subcommittee

- 7:30 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby to travel to site visits for Health Subcommittee
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast on your own and Discussion of Systems of Care in Grand Junction for the Health Subcommittee
- 8:30 a.m. Human Services Subcommittee Departs for Site Visit
- Montrose County Department of Health and Human Services
 - Montrose, CO
- 9:00 a.m. Health Subcommittee Departs for Site Visits
- Family Health West
 - Fruita, CO
 - Plateau Valley Health Clinic
 - Collbran, CO
- 2:30 p.m. Subcommittees Depart for Return to Grand Junction
- 4:00 p.m. Full Committee Reconvenes
- 4:45 p.m. Call for Public Comment and Close of Meeting

Friday – April 5, 2013

- 7:45 a.m. Meet to Travel to Meeting Facility
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own and Subcommittee Discussions and Drafting Outline of White Papers
- Rural Hospice and End-of-Life Care Subcommittees
 - Rural Poverty and Human Services Programs Subcommittee
- 8:45 a.m. Review of Subcommittee Findings
- Rural Hospice and End-of-Life Care Subcommittees--Key Points and Timelines
 - Rural Poverty and Human Services Programs Subcommittee--Key Points and Timelines
- 9:15 a.m. Committee Business
- Bozeman, MT topics
 - Washington, DC dates
- 9:30 a.m. Call for Public Comment and Close of Meeting