



# National Advisory Committee On Rural Health and Human Services



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

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**September 26-28, 2012**

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### Wednesday – September 26, 2012

Phyllis A. Fritsch  
Dodgeville, WI

#### *Travis Room*

Larry Gamm, PhD  
College Station, TX

7:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own

Roland J. Gardner, MS  
Ridgeland, SC

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions  
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

David Hartley, PhD, MHA  
Portland, ME

Thomas E. Hoyer, Jr., MBA  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

9:15 a.m. HHS Update  
Marjorie McColl Petty, J.D.  
Regional Director  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Dallas, TX

Michele J. Juffer  
Wagner, SD

Karen Madden, MA  
Albany, NY

Barbara Morrison, MS  
Council Bluffs, IA

Wayne Myers, MD  
Waldoboro, ME

9:45 a.m. Linda Jones, M.S.P.H.  
Director  
State Office of Rural Health  
Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs

Karen R. Perdue  
Fairbanks, AK

Shane H. Roberts  
Ronan, MT

John Rockwood, Jr., MBA, CPA  
Maple City, MI

10:00 a.m. Infrastructure Panel  
Jerry Massey  
Senior Vice President  
Affiliate Operations  
East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System

Gary Walton, DO  
York, AL

Roger Wells, PA-C  
St. Paul, NE

Christy Green Whitney, RN, MS  
Grand Junction, CO

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Director, Scott & White Center for Healthcare Policy  
Professor of Medicine and Humanities, Texas A&M Health Science Center

*Question and Answer*

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Workforce Panel  
Larry Temple  
Executive Director  
Texas Workforce Commission

*Question and Answer*

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. Infrastructure Panel  
Shannon Calhoun  
Executive Director  
Southeast Texas Health Systems

Monica L. Wendel, Dr.P.H., M.A.  
Assistant Dean for Community Health Systems Innovation  
Director, Center for Community Health Development  
Texas A&M Health Science Center

*Question and Answer*

2:15 p.m. Infrastructure Panel  
Keith Mueller, Ph.D.  
Gerhard Hartman Professor and Head  
Department of Health Management and Policy  
College of Public Health  
University of Iowa

Paul Moore, D.Ph.  
Senior Health Policy Advisor  
Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. D.H.H.S.

*Question and Answer*

- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Workforce Panel  
Don Baylor, M.A.  
Senior Policy Analyst, Economic Opportunity  
Center for Public Policy Priorities
- Reagan Miller  
Director  
Workforce Development Division  
Texas Workforce Commission

*Question and Answer*

- 4:00 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Overview of Tomorrow's Site Visits
- 4:45 p.m. Public Comment

**Thursday – September 27, 2012**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 8:15 a.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Site Visits
- Scott and White Hospital – Llano
    - Llano, TX
  - Seton Edgar B. Davis Hospital
    - Luling, TX
  - Workforce Solutions of Bastrop County
    - Bastrop, TX
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for Return to Austin
- 4:00 p.m. Subcommittee Discussions and Drafting Outline of White Papers
- Rural Health Care Infrastructure Subcommittees

- Travis Room*
- Rural Workforce Subcommittee  
*LBJ Boardroom*

4:30 p.m. Full Committee Reconvenes  
*Travis Room*

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

**Friday – September 28, 2012**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee Discussions and Drafting Outline of White Papers

- Rural Health Care Infrastructure Subcommittees  
*Travis Room*
- Rural Workforce Subcommittee  
*LBJ Boardroom*

9:30 a.m. Introduction  
Review of Subcommittee Findings

- Rural Health Care Infrastructure Subcommittees--Key Points and Timelines
- Rural Workforce Subcommittee--Key Points and Timelines

10:00 a.m. Committee Business

10:30 a.m. Call for Public Comment

10:45 a.m. Close of Meeting