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

Natural Bridge State Park  
May 27 – May 29, 2015

### Rural Mortality and Life Expectancy: Connecting the Health and Social Service Safety Nets to Improve Health Outcomes over the Life Course

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions  
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

9:00 a.m. Kentucky Orientation

Dr. William D. Hacker, MD  
Former Commissioner for Public Health,  
Lexington, KY

Dr. Fran Feltner, DNP, MSN, RN, Director  
UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health  
Hazard, KY

Ernie Scott, Director  
Kentucky Office of Rural Health  
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9:45 a.m. Health Disparity

Dr. Curt Mueller  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
US Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockville, MD

Dr. Alana Knudson  
Principal Research Scientist  
NORC Rural Health Reform Policy Research Center  
Bethesda, MD

*Question and Answer Session*

10:45 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Social Determinants of Health Part I: Poverty

Jocelyn Richgels  
Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI)  
Washington, DC

Gerry Roll  
Executive Director  
Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky  
Chavies, KY

*Question and Answer Session*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Federal Programs

Earl Gohl  
Federal Co-Chair  
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)  
Washington, DC

Lynda Perez  
Director of Discretionary Programs  
Office of Community Services  
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)  
Washington, DC

Janet L. Collins, Ph.D.  
Director, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health  
Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Atlanta, GA

*Question and Answer Session*

3:15 p.m.     Social Determinants of Health Part II: Economic Development

Michael Hayes  
Special Projects Coordinator  
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation  
London, KY

Charles W. Fluharty  
President and CEO  
Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI)  
Columbia, MO

*Question and Answer Session*

4:30 p.m.     Break

4:45 p.m.     Discussion and Site Visit Assignments

5:15 p.m.     Call for Public Comment

**Thursday, May 28, 2015**

***Subcommittee 1***

8:45 a.m.     Subcommittee 1 departs for Hazard, Kentucky

10:00 a.m.    Center of Excellence in Rural Health  
750 Morton Blvd.  
Hazard, KY 41701

2:30 p.m.     Subcommittee 1 departs for return to Natural Bridge State Park

***Subcommittee 2***

9:15 a.m.     Subcommittee 2 departs for Irvine, Kentucky

10:00 a.m.    Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital  
60 Mercy Court  
Irvine, KY 40336

2:30 p.m.     Subcommittee 2 departs for return to Natural Bridge State Park

- 3:30 p.m. Discussions of Site Visits
- 4:15 p.m. Debrief of CMS Meeting  
Governor Musgrove and Christina Campos
- 4:45 p.m. Federal Update  
Tom Morris  
Associate Administrator  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, HSS  
Rockville, Maryland
- 5:15 p.m. Call for public comment and close of meeting

**Friday, May 29, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m. Meeting, Discussions
- 9:00 a.m. Drafting Outline of Policy Briefs
- 10:00 a.m. Committee business  
Topics for next field meetings
- 11:00 a.m. Call for Public Comment, Close of Meeting, Departure