

Distance Learning for Georgia Rural Health Clinics

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The Georgia Rural Health Association, the Georgia Hospital Association and the Georgia State Office of Rural Health and Primary Care invite you to view pre-recorded presentations designed specifically for Georgia's Rural Health Clinics. Five presentations from the 1st Annual GRHA Rural Health Clinic Conference are available in this format at www.healthtecdl.org.

These programs are designed for: Rural Health Clinic staff and administrators, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, healthcare administrators, and other allied health professionals.

There is no cost to attend these events. To view the online programming, simply visit www.healthtecdl.org and register or log in. **For program specific questions, please contact GRHA at info@grhainfo.org or 478-552-3620.**



Session 1: Risk Management 101 [View Program](#)

Speaker: Teresa McMillian, RN, MSA, CPHRM, LHRM, MAG Mutual

Session Description:

This program features a discussion of risk management for the physician practice. The session will identify the top five allegations related to office-based malpractice claims, most common diagnosis associated with office-based diagnostic-related claims, and the process associated with high risks, as well as strategies to reduce those risks.

Session 2: Rural Extension Centers, EHRs & Meaningful Use [View Program](#)

Speaker: Dominic H. Mack, MD, MBA, Project Director GA-HITREC, Deputy Director, National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine

Session Description:

This program will provide attendees with an overview of how Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) may or may not benefit from current grant funding opportunities, and describe HIT and "meaningful use" efforts related to RHCs.

Session 3: Rural Health Clinics: Role in Accountable Care Organizations & RHC Cost Reporting [View Program](#)

Speakers: Cindy Dupree, CPA, FHFMA, CCS, Charles Horne, CPA, Draffin & Tucker, LLP

Session Description:

Program viewers will receive a description of the potential role of Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and Rural Health Clinic Cost Reporting. This program also features a brief overview of the reporting processes, including differences between hospital-based and independent providers.

Session 4: Georgia's State Office of Rural Health & Primary Care: How We Can Help [View Program](#)

Speaker: Charles F. Owens, Executive Director, State Office of Rural Health & Primary Care, Department of Community Health

Session Description:

This program features a discussion about Rural Health Clinic Assistance provided by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy via the National Association of Rural Health Clinics and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health. In addition, program viewers will learn about how the Georgia State Office of Rural Health (SORH) can assist healthcare organizations in Georgia.

Session 5: Healthcare Reform: An Overview of the Patient Protection & Affordable Act & RHCs [View Program](#)

Speaker: Rhett C. Partin, MBA, MHA, Executive Director, Georgia Hospital Association, Center for Rural Health

Session Description:

This program focuses on healthcare reform related to Rural Health Care (RHC) in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Session attendees will be provided with an overview of the PPACA as it relates to RHCs, as well as the positive aspects and the challenges of the PPACA related to RHCs.

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