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OPCRH Quarterly Update

- ✓ OPCRH is submitting four annual grant applications to the federal government between now and April 2014: Primary Care Office, State Office of Rural Health, Small Rural Hospital Improvement and Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.
- ✓ State Primary Care Grant will award 19 rural health projects funding approximately 11,729 encounters; and 7 health care projects funding approximately 4,254 encounters in primary care, dental care and mental health services.
- ✓ Dr. Don Wood invites you to visit the [Rural Assistance Center](#). In the center column of the home page, Tools for Success, see the four links [Rural Health Models and Innovations Hub](#). You will find many ideas for projects that could address some of the main issues that you are facing in your community today.
- ✓ Dr. Wood (OPCRH Director and Steve Ipsen (Bureau Primary Care Director) will attend the 25th [Rural Health Policy Institute](#) February 4-6, 2014 in Washington, DC.



Policy Updates

- [Rural Health Clinics \(RHC\) TA Series Calls](#)
- [Federal Register News](#) from the past 120 days
- [CMS](#): Be up to date on policies, news, and other topics. [Get Email Updates](#)

Funding Opportunities

- Nursing Workforce Diversity Program [HRSA-14-069](#).
- Advance Nursing Education Program HRSA ([14-066](#), [14-067](#) & [14-068](#))
- Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program [HRSA-14-070](#).
- Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health: HRSA-([14-020](#), [14-112](#) & [14-113](#))
- [2014-2015 Disparities Leadership Program](#) (DLP)
- [Grants.gov](#) and [RAC](#)

Events Links

- [Fundraising & Development for Health Centers & Safety Net Clinics Webinar](#)
- The Affordable Care Act in Rural Utah [Webinar](#) and [presentation](#).
- [2013 National Rural Health Webinars](#)
- Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee – [meeting January 14-15, 2014](#)
- CMS MLN Connects- National Provider Call Program-[Upcoming Events](#)
- Health Insurance in Utah [Open enrollment](#) ends March 31, 2014.

Other Publications & Newsletters & updates

- [The Rural Monitor](#) from RAC
- RAC [Health & Human Services Update](#)

Issue's Topic

- [Rural Assistance Center](#) (RAC): Economic Impact Analysis Tool. How does your grant-funded project impact the local economy? [Learn more](#)

Issue's Definition

- [Rural Health Research Gateway](#), or Rural Health & Policy Centers (RHRC) Program, is the only Federal program that is dedicated entirely to producing policy-relevant research on health care in rural areas.

Helpful Websites

[NOSORH](#) [NRHA](#) [NHSC](#) [3RNet](#) [MBQIP](#) [HCAHPS](#) [ICD-10](#) [TASC](#)
[National Rural Health Resources Center](#) [Flex Monitoring Team](#) [Rural Assistance Center \(RAC\)](#)
[Rural Health Research & Policy Centers](#) [Federally Qualified Health Centers Center](#)
[CMS-MLN](#) [HPSA Designations](#) [Utah Telehealth Network](#)

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