

National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services

Winter Meeting Agenda

February 15-17, 2012

The Fairfax at Embassy Row

2100 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Lobby for Bus to Humphrey Building
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair
- 10:00 a.m. Introduction of New Committee Members
- 10:15 a.m. Richard J. Gilfillan, M.D.
Acting Director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- 11:00 a.m. Howard K. Koh M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:30 a.m. George Sheldon
Acting Assistant Secretary
Administration for Children and Families
- 12:15 p.m. Return to Fairfax at Embassy Row Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Hotel
- 2:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair
- Overview of Meeting Agenda
Staff
- 2:30 p.m. Health Workforce Shortage Designation
Diana Espinosa, Deputy Associate Administrator, Bureau of Health Professions
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Question and Answer

3:30 p.m. Rural Hospitals and Long-Term Medicare Policy Options

4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. HRSA Update
Dr. Marcia K. Brand, Deputy Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration

5:00 p.m. Committee Discussion
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

Announcement of Subcommittees
Preview of Day Two

5:15 p.m. Call for Public Comment

Thursday, February 16, 2012

9:00 a.m. Call to Order
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

9:15 a.m. Rural Human Service Topics: Stakeholder Comments
Mario Gutierrez, Rural Policy Research Institute Human Services Panel

Question and Answer

10:00 a.m. White House Rural Council Update
Doug McKalip, Domestic Policy Council

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Rural Health Topics: Stakeholder Comments
Alan Morgan, National Rural Health Association
Joanna Hiatt Kim, American Hospital Association

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Rural Health Topics: Stakeholder Comments, continued
Bill Finerfrock, National Association of Rural Health Clinics
Craig Kennedy, National Association of Community Health Centers

2:15 p.m. Committee Discussion on White Paper Topics and Charge to Subcommittees
The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

2:30 p.m. Workgroup Meetings
 The Rural Implications of Updating Health Shortage Designation Areas
 The Rural Implications of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid

Innovation

 Future Topic Discussion in Human Services

4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion

4:45 p.m. Call for Public Comment

Friday, February 17, 2012

9:00 a.m. Call to Order
 The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove, Chair

9:15 a.m. White Paper Work Group Reports and Timelines

 Key Points and Possible Recommendations

 Other Committee Correspondence

10:15 a.m. 1st Quarter Work Plan
 Committee Staff

10:20 a.m. Close of Meeting and Public Comment