



Office of Rural Community Affairs – Critical Access Hospitals
Texas Hospital Association and its Rural Constituency Section
Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals
Texas Rural Health Association

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Hyatt Regency Austin

For anyone involved in rural health care in Texas, the 2009 Texas Rural Health Forum is the must-attend event of the year. The Rural Health Forum brings together hundreds of rural health care professionals from across the state, along with leaders from local communities, businesses, state agencies, academia and nonprofit organizations... all focused on one mission: improving the lives of rural Texans.

The Texas Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Mark your calendar now for two information-packed days on topics like:

- **Workforce retention and recruitment;**
- **Reimbursement;**
- **Rural health policy;**
- **Public health issues;**
- **Community economic development and health;**
- **Demographics;**
- **Funding;**
- **Access;**
- **Uninsured;**
- **Information technology;**
- **Wellness and quality of life;**
- **Infrastructure; and**
- **Quality improvement.**

2009 Texas Rural Health Forum • A joint education conference of the following organizations:

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www.orca.state.tx.us

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www.texashospitalsonline.org/forum09

Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals

www.torchnet.org

Texas Rural Health Association

www.trha.org/conferences.htm

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