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## **Education**

B.A., Political Science, Cum Laude, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1973  
M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1975  
Ph.D., Political Science, University of Arizona, 1979

## **Current Employment**

2007-present Professor and Chair, Department of Health Services Research & Administration, UNMC  
2007-present Associate Dean, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
1990-present Director, Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research  
2000-present Director, RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis

## **Selected Publications**

W Zhang, L Chen, K **Mueller**. (In press). Uninsured hospitalizations: Rural and urban differences. *Journal of Rural Health*.

A Radford, R Slifkin, R Fraser, M Mason, K **Mueller**. (2007). The experience of rural independent pharmacies with Medicare Part D: Reports from the field. *Journal of Rural Health, 23*, 286-293.

W Zhang, KJ **Mueller**, L Chen, K Conway. (2006) The role of Rural Health Clinics in hospitalization due to ambulatory care sensitive conditions: A study in Nebraska. *Journal of Rural Health, 22*, 220-223.

KJ **Mueller**, AC MacKinney. (2006). Care across the continuum: Access to health care services in rural America. *Journal of Rural Health, 22*, 43-49.

KJ **Mueller**, TD McBride, C Andrews, R Fraser, L Xu. (2005). The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: A model for competition in rural America? *Journal of Rural Health, 21*, 105-113.

G Cochran, RW Hicks, KJ Jones, KJ **Mueller**. (2004). Translating research into practice: Voluntary reporting of medication errors in critical access hospitals. *Journal of Rural Health, 20*, 335-343.

KJ **Mueller**, JA Stoner, MD Shambaugh-Miller, WO Lucas, LG Pol. (2003). A method for identifying places in rural America at risk of not being able to support adequate health services. *Journal of Rural Health, 19*, 31-41.

K Dalton, C Mueller, KJ **Mueller**. (2002). New policy ideas for rural health care delivery: Presentations before a congressional committee. *Journal of Rural Health*, 18, 278-281.

TD McBride, KJ **Mueller**. (Supplemental 2002). Effects of Medicare payment on rural health care systems. *Journal of Rural Health*, 18(S), 147-163.

### **Selected Presentations (2007)**

To SERA-19. "The Future of Rural Health in the U.S." Atlanta, Georgia

To a concurrent session of the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Rural Health Association: "An Update from the College of Public Health, UNMC." Kearney, NE

To the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations CAH Update meeting: "Medicare Advantage Plans and CAHs: Friends or Foes?" Chamberlain, SD

To the Strategic Retreat of the Nebraska Medical Association: "Health Care Workforce Needs in Nebraska"

To the Minnesota Rural Health Conference: Keynote Presentation, "What Path to the Future Will We Follow for Rural Health?" Duluth, MN

To the Southern Regional Rural Health Care Conference: Keynote Presentation, "Transformation in Health Care Delivery: The Future in Rural America." New Orleans, LA

To the 2007 Critical Access Hospital Conference Plenary Session: Panelist, "The Future of Rural Health Care." San Antonio, TX

To the New Hampshire - Vermont Primary Care Association and the New Hampshire - Vermont Healthcare Financial Management Association: Plenary Session Panelist, "Operating in the Rural Health Care Environment: Financial Survival Strategies." Manchester, NH

### **Congressional Briefings and Testimony**

2005

- Briefing for Senate Staff: Health Care Policy for the 21st Century
- Briefing for House and Senate Staff: Impacts of the Medicare Modernization Act on Rural Programs and Constituencies (RUPRI Panel briefing)
- Briefing for House Staff: "Rural Health 101"

2003

- Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Would Changes in Medicare Policy Help Rural Beneficiaries?"
- Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Rural Health 101"

2002

- Briefing for House Staff: Medicare Drug Benefit Must Serve Rural Seniors
- Briefing for Senate and House Staff: The Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
- Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Rural Health 101"
- Session with staff from steering committees of the House Rural Health Coalition and the Senate Rural Health Caucus: Research related to legislative issues in 2002