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Anticipated impacts of the Rural Health Improvement Act of 1996 (H.R. 3753). *Policy Report* (P96-5). By the Rural Policy Research Institute Expert Panel of Rural Health Delivery (Other authors: Andrew Coburn, Robert Crittenden, Sam Cordes, J. Patrick Hart, Timothy McBride, and Wayne Meyers). July 15, 1996.

Changes in the health care marketplace: What is the future for rural health care delivery? *Policy Report* by the Rural Policy Research Institute Expert Panel on Rural Health Delivery (Other authors: Andrew Coburn, Robert Crittenden, Sam Cordes, J. Patrick Hart and Wayne Meyers). January, 1996.

Rural impacts of Medicare policy changes: Questions and analysis with reference to H.R. 2491. *Briefing Document* Prepared for the Rural Health Care Coalition, U.S. House of Representatives. The Rural Policy Research Institute Expert Panel on Rural Health Delivery. May, 1995.

Kids Count in Nebraska, 1995. *Project Report* written by Voices for Children in Nebraska and the Section on Health Services Research and Rural Health Policy.

The effects of market-driven reform on rural health care delivery systems: Addressing the policy implications. *Briefing Document* Prepared for the Rural Health Care Coalition, U.S. House of Representatives. By the Rural Policy Research Institute Expert Panel on Rural Health Delivery. May, 1995.

Kids Count in Nebraska 1994 Report: A Second Look. *Project Report* written by Voices for Children in Nebraska and the Section on Health Services Research and Rural Health Policy.

Policy Briefs on National Health Care Reform Proposals. Published by the Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research. Series of twenty-two periodicals published describing and critiquing various legislative proposals; 1992-94.

Kids Count in Nebraska 1993 Report: A First Look. *Project Report*. Voices for Children in Nebraska and the Section on Health Services Research and Rural Health Policy.

Greater Omaha Needs Assessment Project Report. *Project Report* written by the Departments of Preventive and Societal Medicine, and Pediatrics, UNMC.

Care Management for Rural Elderly: Nebraska's Program Critiqued. *Rural Health Occasional Papers*, Working Paper #1, March 1992. Betty G. Foster, Angella Bowman and **Keith Mueller**.

Synopsis of Health Insurance Proposals, U.S. Congress, 1991. *Health Services Research Reports*. Vol 1, No. 3. Published by the Center for Health Services Research, University of Nebraska. September, 1991. Principal authors: Sunil Ahuja and Susan Pforr.

A Profile of the Uninsured in Nebraska, 1990. *Health Services Research Reports*. Vol. 1, No. 2. Published by the Center for Health Services Research, University of Nebraska. June, 1991. Co-Authors: Joe Blankenau and Tanja Holder.

A Profile of the Uninsured in Nebraska, 1989. *Health Services Research Reports*. Vol. 1, No. 1. Published by the Center for Health Services Research, University of Nebraska. Summer, 1990. Principal Authors: **Keith Mueller** and John Comer.

An Assessment of the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions. Completed for the Nebraska Department of Social Services. Co-Authors: John Comer and Jan Leuenberger. June 22, 1990.

State Regulation of Rural Hospitals: Innovations in the 1980s. *Focus On...* Intergovernmental Health Policy Project. October, 1988. No. 23.

Nebraskans' Views on Regulating Health Care Charges, (with John Comer). Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey, Bureau of Sociological Research, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. NASIS-84-#4. November, 1985.

Gubernatorial Transition in Nebraska, (with Margery Ambrosius). *Nebraska Research Reports*. No. 8. June, 1985 (series published by the Government Research Institute, Department of Political Science, UNL).

Managed Care in Rural Areas: 2010 *Rural Health: A Focus on the Midwest*. Omaha: The Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research. August, 1999.

What are some special considerations relevant to participating in managed care plans for Medicaid clients? *Rural Health: A Focus on the Midwest*. Omaha: The Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research. April, 1997.

What are Provider Sponsored Networks or Organizations (PSNs/PSOs)? Do they represent a strategy for implementing managed care in rural areas? *Rural Health: A Focus on the Midwest*. Omaha: The Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research. September, 1996.

Anthony L. Dodson and **Keith J. Mueller**. National Health Care Reform: Whither State Government? *Policy Currents* (3) No. 4. November, 1993.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED FOR

SUNY Press
 Longman Press
 Dorsey Press
 Northern Illinois Press
Journal of Rural Health
Policy Studies Review
Policy Studies Journal
State and Local Government Review
Social Science Quarterly
American Journal of Political Science
Western Political Quarterly
American Politics Quarterly
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law
Oregon Policy Choices
 Columbia University Press
 University of Nebraska Press
Health Affairs
Health Services Research
Journal of Rural Health
 Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science

GRANT APPLICATIONS REVIEWED FOR

Bureau of Primary Health Care, U.S. DHHS
 Nebraska Health and Human Services System
 Health Care Financing Administration, U.S. DHHS
 Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, U.S. DHHS
 National Center for Nursing Research
 Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. DHHS
 Nebraska Department of Health
 National Institute of Health (
 CRS Section reviewing Health Services Research proposals)
 MultiPlan, Inc. and the National Rural Health Association
 Permanent Member of Nursing Research Study Section, Center for Scientific Review,
 National Institutes of Health (NIH), US DHHS

CONFERENCE PAPERS DELIVERED AT THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS

- 2007: National Rural Health Association
- 2003: National Council on Aging/American Society on Aging
- 2002: Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2002: Federation for International Cooperation of Health Services and Systems Research Centers 5th General Conference.
- 2002: Cambio de Colores (Changes of Colors): A Call to Action. U of Missouri-Columbia
- 2001: National Rural Health Association
- 2000: Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association
- 2001: Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association
- 1999: National Rural Minority Health Conference
- 2000: American Public Health Association
- 2001: Association for Health Services Research (third author)
- 2002: National Rural Health Association
- 1998: American Political Science Association
- 1999: 22nd Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium of the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1997: Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association
- 1996: Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association
- 1995: Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association
- 1996: Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 1997: Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research
- 1994: Third General Conference of the Federation for International Cooperation of Health Services and Systems Research Centers
- 1993: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 1993: Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting
- 1993: Implementing Health Care Reform in Rural America, special conference sponsored by the University of Iowa
- 1992: Class, Race, Ethnicity and Health Services Research, sponsored by the American Association of Medical Colleges
- 1992: South Dakota Conference on Rural Health
- 1992: Federation for International Cooperation of Health Services and Systems Research Centers, Rural Health Project
- 1992: Association for Health Services Research
- 1992: National Rural Health Association
- 1991: American Public Health Association
- 1991: National Rural Health Association
- 1991: Association of University Programs in Health Administration
- 1991: National Rural Health Association
- 1990: Association for Health Services Research
- 1990: National Rural Health Association
- 1990: American Political Science Association
- 1989: Midwest Political Science Association
- 1988: American Political Science Association
- 1988: National Academy for State Health Policy
- 1987: American Political Science Association
- 1986: American Political Science Association
- 1986: American Society for Public Administration
- 1985: American Political Science Association
- 1984: American Political Science Association
- 1984: Western Political Science Association
- 1983: American Political Science Association

- 1983: Midwest Political Science Association
- 1982: Midwest Political Science Association
- 1982: American Society for Public Administration
- 1981: Western Social Science Association
- 1981: Midwest Political Science Association
- 1981: Council of University Institutes for Urban Affairs
- 1980: Southern Political Science Association
- 1980: Southwestern Political Science Association
- 1979: American Society for Public Administration
- 1979: Western Political Science Association
- 1978: Third Annual Hendricks Symposium: Administrative Reform and Public Policy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1978: American Society for Public Administration

OTHER CONFERENCE PANEL ACTIVITY

Plenary Session Panelist. "The Future of Rural Health Care." 2007 Critical Access Hospital Conference. October 3, 2007. San Antonio, TX.

Plenary Session Panelist. "Operating in the Rural Health Care Environment: Financial Survival Strategies." Meeting of the New Hampshire - Vermont Primary Care Association and the New Hampshire - Vermont Healthcare Financial Management Association. January 18, 2007. Manchester, New Hampshire.

Plenary Session Speaker: "The Road to Quality Improvement in Critical Access Hospitals is Paved by Networks." Critical Access Hospital Conference. October 4-6, 2006. Sponsored by the National Rural Health Association. St. Louis, Missouri.

Panelist: "The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services 2005 Report to the Secretary." Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association. New Orleans, LA. May 19, 2005.

Panelist: "Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues," The Crossroads of Rural Health: Office of Rural Health Policy All Programs Meeting. Washington, D.C. August 19, 2003.

Invited Participant: "Multi-Sector Rural Leadership Dialogue." Belmont Conference Center, Baltimore, MD. August 6-7, 2003.

Workshop Presenter, "Preparing Policy Briefs." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociology Association. Montreal, Canada. July 27, 2003.

Plenary Session Speaker, "The Future of Rural Health Policy." International Rural Network Conference, "Taking Charge." Inverness, Scotland. June, 2003.

Panelist Speaker: Operation Rural Health Works. National Rural Health Association Policy Institute. Washington, D.C. March, 2003.

Keynote Speaker: Critical Access Hospitals: An Overview A Critical Access Hospital Conference, sponsored by the National Rural Health Association: Surviving Adversity. Kansas City, MO. October 10, 2002.

Panelist Speaker: Finding Physicians for Rural Areas: The J-1 Visa Waiver Program at the National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Convention and Community Health Institute. New Orleans, LA. September 16, 2002.

Roundtable on Bioterrorism Preparedness. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 29, 2002.

Plenary Session Speaker: Health Care Policy for the Great Plains Symposium on National Policy for Addressing Population Loss in the Great Plains. Grand Forks, N.D. October 16, 2001.

Invited Presentation during Concurrent Session: Rural Health Challenges for Access and Quality of Care. Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments. July 31, 2001. Lincoln, NE

Invited Presentation in an Intensive at the annual conference of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging: Growing Old Alone? Health Care Services for the Rural Elderly. July 8, 2001. Boston, MA.

Invited Keynote Address: Can We Build a Future for Medicare? 2001 Clinical Laboratory Science Continuing Education Meeting. Council Bluffs, IA April 25, 2001.

Invited Concurrent Presentation: How Can We fill the Gaps? Rural Health Nursing Conference. Estes Park, CO. September 15, 2000.

Invited Plenary Presentation: Federal Legislation Affecting Local Leadership Decisions. Nebraska Rural Health Association Meeting. Kearney, NE. September 7, 2000.

Invited Presentation: Demographics of Healthcare in Nebraska. 20th Anniversary Educational Conference. Nebraska Infection Control Network. Omaha. August 1, 2000.

Invited Presentation: Change in Rural Health Care Delivery: Possibilities Created by Federal Legislation. Quad State Health Care Institute, Healthcare Financial Management Association of South Dakota. Vermillion, SD. April 27, 2000.

Invited Presentations: BBRA Issues in the Critical Access Hospital Program, and Future Policy Issues Affecting Critical Access Hospitals. Meeting of Region C of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health. Kansas City. April 2-4, 2000.

Invited Presentation: Managed Care in Rural Areas. User Liaison Program Session: Rural Health Care: Challenges and Opportunities for States and Communities. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. San Francisco. March 6-8, 2000.

Invited Presentation: Reshaping the Government's Role in Health Care Finance: The Foundation is Being Poured. Annual Meeting of the National Healthcare Coalition. Grand Cayman. February 11, 2000.

Panelist Speaker. Hospital Reimbursement Issues. Rural Health Policy Institute, National Rural Health Association. Washington, D.C. February 7, 2000.

Panelist Speaker: Managed Care: Present and Future. Midwest American Society for Public Administration. Omaha, NE. October 23, 1999.

Panelist Speaker. Rural Health Research and Policy: From CAHs to CHIP and More. Capital Area Rural Health Roundtable. Washington, D.C. October 7, 1999.

Panelist Speaker: Managed Care in Rural Areas. American Association of Health Plans Managed Care Institute & Display Forum. San Francisco, CA. June 21, 1999.

Intensive Session Leader/Speaker: Managed Care Does Not Work the Same Everywhere: The Rural Difference in Medicaid and Medicare. 16th Annual National Home & Community-Based Services Conference. Las Vegas, NV. November 3, 1998.

Lunch speaker: Rural Health Issues: Changes in Medicare with Respect to Rural health Care Delivery. Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Economics and Business Association. Omaha, NE. October 30, 1998

Panel speaker: Rural Minority Health. 1998 Annual Nebraska Statewide Minority Health Conference. Lincoln, NE. October 20, 1998.

Plenary Session Presentation: The Impact of National Issues on Rural Nebraska, 1998 Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Rural Health Association. Kearney, NE. October 2, 1998.

Roundtable speaker and organizer, Urban vs. Rural-Based Health Networks. 1998 Great Plains Summit: Health Care on the Prairie: Practice and Policy. Good Samaritan Foundation. Sioux Falls, SD. June 9, 1998.

Invited Presentation, Rural Health Care. Seminar for Knight Center Fellows, Turmoil in Health Care, Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, University of Maryland. April 24, 1998. College Park, Md.

Concurrent Session Presentation. Managed Care: Will it Work in Rural Communities? 7th Annual Washington Conference of the National Rural Development Partnership. March 24, 1998. Arlington, VA.

Concurrent Session Presentation: Changes in Medicare and What They Will Mean for Rural Health Care. Rural Healthcare Leadership Conference. January 12, 1998. Scottsdale, AZ.

General Session speaker at the 1997 Nebraska Rural Health Conference

Plenary Session speaker and panel convener, Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association. Seattle, WA. May, 1997.

Panelist at special meeting, *Putting the Rural Health Care Delivery System at Risk*. Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. May, 1997.

Invited Participant: *"Health Care Markets and Managed Care: New Evidence and Emerging Issues."* Sponsored by Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and Project Hope. Washington, DC. February 12-13, 1997.

Plenary Session speaker, Rural Health Care Leadership Conference, national meeting sponsored by the Health Forum. Scottsdale, Arizona. January, 1997.

Plenary Session speaker and panel convener, Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association. Minneapolis, MN. May, 1996.

Plenary Session speaker, Rural Health Care Leadership Conference, national meeting sponsored by the Health Forum. Scottsdale, Arizona. February, 1996.

Keynote speaker, Community Health Assessment and Development Conference. Des Moines, Iowa. November, 1995.

Presenter in Pre-Conference Workshop on Grant Writing. American Political Science Association. September, 1994.

Speaker on Health Care Reform and Rural Health Care Research. Association for Health Services Research. June, 1994.

Panelist on Health Care Reform and Rural Health Care Delivery. National Rural Health Association. May, 1994.

Luncheon Address, "*Results of the Nebraska Conference on Health Services Research and Rural Minorities.*" National Rural Health Association Conference: A Shared Vision: Building Bridges for Rural Health Access. November, 1993.

Organizer, "*Health Care Reform: A Series of Presentations.*" Sharing Across Generations for Enrichment Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Continuing Education. September-November, 1993.

Facilitator, "*National Health Care Reform and Rural Mental Health.*" Annual Meeting of the National Association for Rural Mental Health. June, 1993.

Moderator, "*Healthcare Dialogue/Nebraska Speaks.*" AARP/VOTE. American Association of Retired Persons. February 3, 1993.

Invited Resource Person: "*Basic Values for Health Care Reform.*" First Central Congregational Church. March 28, 1993.

Facilitator: "*The Health Care Crisis, Social Services: Who Provides? Who Receives?*" November 23, 1992. Sharing Across Generations for Enrichment (SAGE).

Invited Resource Person: "*Healthcare Underinsurance: Measuring the Problem in Lancaster County.*" 1992 Christian Identity Comm. Administrative Retreat. Nov. 13, 1992.

Panel Chair, District VI NAACOG, The Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists Conference. September, 1992.

Panel Organizer, "*Activities of the Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research.*" 1992 Nebraska Conference on Rural Health.

Panel Chair, "*Contributed Research Papers: Changing Demographics.*" 1992 Meeting of the National Rural Health Association.

Invited Outside Judge, "*Seventh Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum.*" University of Missouri. April 7, 1990.

Organizer and Convener: "*Health Policy in the 101st Congress.*" The 1989 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Invited Resource Person: "*Rural Health Care: A Workshop for State and Local Officials.*" 1988. Sponsored by the User Liaison program of the National Center for Health Services Research.

Steering Committee Member: National Academy for State Health Policy Annual Meetings, 1988 and 1990. "Section on Rural Health Care."

Invited Participant: "Rural Health Services Research Agenda Conference." December 13-15, 1987. Assigned to Workshop on Poor/Uninsured. Sponsored by National Rural Health Association and Federation for Health Services Research.

Panel Chair: "Partnerships in Health." Annual Meeting of Region VII of the American Society for Public Administration. October, 1986.

Co-Organizer: The Tenth Hendricks Symposium: "State Legislative Reform." April 1-4, 1986.

Panel Chair: "Health, Education, Welfare, and Public Policy." 1985 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Panel Moderator: "Assessing the Consistency of Governmental Policy in Agriculture." Second International Exchange Conference. Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho. March, 1983.

Panel Moderator: "The Role of Special Agency Administrators in Intergovernmental Relations." 1982 meeting of the American Society for Public Administration. March, 1982.

Panel Moderator: "Zero-Base Budgeting: Will Policy Making be Based on More Information?" Annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration. April, 1978.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of From Snake Oil to Medicine: Pioneering Public Health. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. October 24, 2007.

Review of Reinventing Public Health: Policies and Practices for a Healthy Nation. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 295 (9) March 1, 2006: 1067

Review of Toward a 21st Century Health System: The Contributions and Promise of Prepaid Group Practice. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 1292 (20) pp 2523-4. November 24, 2004.

Review of Rethinking Health Care Policy: The Politics of State Regulation. Doody's Review Service (on-line). Available: <http://www.doody.com>

Review of Health Issues for Minority Adolescents. In the *Journal of Rural Health*. 13,1. Winter, 1997.

Review Essay: Lessons From the Great Debate Over National Health Care Reform, *Policy Studies Journal* 23. No. 3. Fall, 1995.

Review of Rural Health Services: A Management Perspective. in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 20. Winter, 1995.

Review of Lawrence R. Jacobs, The Health of Nations: Public Opinion and the Making of American and British Health Policy. in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. January, 1995.

Review of James D. Slack, Aids and the Public Work Force: Local Government Preparedness in Managing the Epidemic. in *Policy Currents*. May, 1992.

Review of Steven Eastaugh, Financing Health Care: Economic Efficiency and Equity. in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Summer, 1988.

Review of Paul Joskow, Controlling Hospital Costs. in *Society*. May/June, 1986.

Review Essay of Human Services Delivery Literature. *Midwest Review of Public Administration*. March, 1980.

Review of Douglas M. Fox, Managing the Public Interest. in *The Western Political Quarterly*. September, 1980.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

EXTRA-UNIVERSITY SOURCES

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Project: Implementing a Program of Patient Safety in Small Rural Hospitals

Dates/Amt: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2006; \$294,027; renewable for 2nd year

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration

Project: The RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis

Dates/Amt: September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2008; \$527,093 second year of four

Role: Principal Investigator (Director of the Center)

Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Project: Nebraska State Planning Grant

Dates/Amt: October 1, 2003 – September 30, 2005 First year award of \$401,172

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, subcontract to the University Missouri – Columbia

Project: (U18RH03719-01-00) RUPRI Rural Policy Analysis Program

Dates/Amt: September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2007 First year award \$71,735

Role: RUPRI Center Director, Health Panel Chairman

Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, US Health Resources and Services Administration

Project: (1-H54-RH-00005) Evaluation Component, Nebraska State Rural Hospital Flexibility Program

Dates/Amt: 1999-2008; First year award of \$33,684

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, subcontract to the University of North Dakota

Project: Rural Assistance Center.

Dates/Amt: 2001-2005; \$35,000 first year of four year project

Role: Investigator

- Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, subcontract to Johns Hopkins University
Project: Rural Hospitals: Environment, Strategy, and Viability
Dates/Amt: 2003-2005; \$45,802 first year of 3 year project
Role: Investigator
- Source: University of Iowa
Project: The Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center
Dates/Amt: September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2004 \$4,500 first year of 3 year project
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Region VI Human Services, state of Nebraska, subcontract for local evaluation
Project: Metropolitan Omaha Tobacco Awareness Coalition
Dates/Amt: January 2000 – December 2003; \$29,395 first year, \$57,000 second year
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: American Nurses Foundation
Project: Determining Demand for Nursing Workforce Using a Predictive Model
Dates/Amt: October, 2002 – June, 2003; \$5,000
Role: Co-Investigator
- Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System
Project: Nebraska Health Information Project
Dates/Amt: Annually renewed since 1998; \$45,000
Role: Investigator
- Source: Hope Medical Outreach Coalition
Project: Omaha Health Care Consortium: Strengthening the Hope Network
Dates/Amt: October 2001 – September 2004; \$52,174
Role: Investigator
- Source: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Project: Report on Uninsured in Rural America
Dates/Amt: October 2001; \$25,000 one year award
Role: Investigator
- Source: U.S. Health Resources Services Administration, subcontract for local evaluation
Project: Omaha Healthy Start
Dates/Amt: June 2001 – May 2005; \$45,000 first year of four
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, subcontract for local evaluation
Project: Rural Comprehensive Care Network of Nebraska
Dates/Amt: May 2001 – April 2004; \$13,440 first year
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration
Project: The RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis
Dates/Amt: September 1, 2000 – August 2004; \$499,987 first year of four
Role: Principal Investigator (Director of the Center)

- Source: Nebraska Health and Human Services System
Project: An assessment of emergency medical services in Nebraska
Dates/Amt: January - October 2001; \$30,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, US Health Resources and Services Administration
Project: Dissemination Component, National Evaluation of the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program
Dates/Amt: Four years, beginning September 1, 1999; \$49,072
Role: Principal Investigator of subcontract
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, US Department of Health and Human Services
Project: (R01 HS10183) The Rural Response to Medicare+Choice: Change and Its Impact
Dates/Amt: August 1, 1999, for three years; \$529,159
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, US Health Resources and Services Administration, Cooperative Agreement through the Rural Policy Research Institute
Project: BBA Lookback
Dates/Amt: September 30, 1998 – August 31, 1999; \$75,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: National Rural Health Association, subcontract
Project: Organization of papers for the Rural Health Research Agenda Setting Conference
Dates/Amt: May 1, 1999 - March 30, 2000; \$41,342
- Source: Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, US Health Resources and Services Administration, subcontract with the Omaha Housing Authority
Project: Healthy Start Initiative
Dates/Amt: October 1997 - September 1998; \$27,950 first year with continuation for three additional years
Role: Evaluator
- Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Project: Medicaid Managed Care: Impact of AAPCC Rates on HMO Enrollment and Simulation of Policy Changes, #031869
Dates/Amt: June 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997; \$67,005
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Project: Development Program in Health Services Research and Development, to develop initiatives, which will promote effective, cost-efficient, and quality health care management for rural veterans and those veterans living at a distance from Department of Veteran Affairs facilities
Dates/Amt: April 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998; \$59,158
Role: Investigator
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
Project: (R03 HS90167-01T) Advancing Research for Rural Community and Migrant

- Health Center Operations
Dates/Amt: 1997; \$44,473 (for a conference grant)
Role: Principal Investigator
Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (with the Rural Policy Research Institute)
Project: (R01HS09195-01) Market Forces & Rural Health: System and Consumer Impact
Dates/Amt: 1995-97; \$101,872 first year funding
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Project: Contract to analyze data describing the health care delivery system in Nebraska and health care finance. (Awarded to the Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, Keith Mueller, Center Director)
Dates/Amt: Annually renewable, beginning in 1995; \$48,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, subcontract from an award received by the state from the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration Project: Research and Demonstration of Communications Surrounding Physician Referrals
Dates/Amt: \$104,000
Role: Co-Investigator
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
Project: Program of Rural Health Demonstration Activities (Joint project of UNMC, U. of Iowa, Nebraska Office of Rural Health, and Iowa Office of Rural Health)
Dates/Amt: \$399,326 first year and \$1,988,738 for five years
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Project: Evaluation of the Nebraska Rural Health and Safety Coalition, a project designed to bring information about agriculture-related health risks to the people of Nebraska
Dates/Amt: December 1, 1992 - November 30, 1995; \$60,949
Role: Evaluator
- Source: Anne E. Casey Foundation
Project: KIDSCOUNT Nebraska
Dates/Amt: January 1, 1993 - December 30, 1996; \$190,607
Role: Evaluator
- Source: Centers for Disease Control/National Center on Health Statistics
Project: *"Improving Health Services Research Related to Rural Minorities."*
Dates/Amt: September 30, 1992 -September 29, 1994; Total funding is \$186,154
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Project: *Survey of HIV+/AIDS Client Needs*
Dates/Amt: 1993; \$3,000
Role: Evaluator
- Source: Omaha Housing Authority

- Project: Evaluation of Omaha FirstStep, a project designed to improve access to services for pregnant women and infants in Housing Authority projects
Dates/Amt: October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993; \$9,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: National Institute on Aging
Project: *"Reaching Communities with Alzheimer's Education"*
Dates/Amt: October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1995; Total funding is \$324,000
Role: Evaluation research
- Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Project: To develop a knowledge base on the health of Omaha's maternal and child health population which will contribute toward a comprehensive needs assessment for the community
Dates/Amt: July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993; \$20,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Project: *Access to Care Among the Medically Indigent in Nebraska*
Dates/Amt: September 30, 1991 - September 29, 1992; noncompeting renewal funded (\$259,662) for September 30, 1992 - September 29, 1993; \$291,448 awarded as a competitive renewal of project
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Office of Rural Health Policy, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Project: To establish a Center for Rural Health Research.
Dates/Amt: October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991; \$175,000. Renewed at \$243,000 for October 1, 1991 through September 1992.
Role: Principal Investigator and Director of the Center
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Project: Repeat survey of Nebraskans concerning insurance status and access to care
Dates/Amt: September - December 31, 1990; \$24,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Project: *Access to Medical Care Among the Indigent in Nebraska*
Dates/Amt: June 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990; \$75,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- Source: Nebraska Department of Social Services/U.S. Health Care Financing Administration
Project: Independent assessment of the Home and Community Based Services Waiver program
Dates/Amt: 1989-90; \$24,000
Role: Investigator
- Source: National Center for Health Services Research
Project: *Access to Medical Care Among the Indigent in Nebraska*
Dates/Amt: June 1, 1989 - May 31, 1990; \$127,380

- Role: Project Director
- Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Project: Rural hospital research support
 Dates/Amt: 1988-89 academic year; \$15,000
 Role: Investigator
- Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Project: Faculty Fellow in Health Care Finance support
 Dates/Amt: 1987-88 academic year; \$44,595
 Role: Investigator
- Source: Office of Technology Assessment (with Robert Miewald, project director, and Robert Sittig)
 Project: *State Legislature Use of Information Technology in Oversight*
 Dates/Amt: October, 1984 - September, 1985; \$7900
 Role: Investigator
- Source: Nebraska State Energy Office
 Project: To conduct a workshop session for four state energy administrators
 Dates/Amt: Conducted May 3, 1984; \$225
- Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development
 Project: Update the Guide to Nebraska State Agencies
 Dates/Amt: Completed September 1983; \$1100
- Source: Health Central in Lincoln, Nebraska
 Project: To complete a study of their management information system
 Dates/Amt: Completed December 4, 1982; \$400
- Source: Institute of Development Management, Gaborone, Botswana
 Project: To study the work motivation of employees, Unified Local Government Service
 Dates/Amt: August, 1981; \$2250
- Source: Health Central in Lincoln, Nebraska
 Project: To conduct management workshops
 Dates/Amt: December, 1980; \$500
- Source: Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
 Project: *Needs Assessment Survey of Nebraska Municipalities*
 Dates/Amt: Completed December, 1980; \$800

INTRA-UNIVERSITY SOURCES

From the University of Nebraska Executive Graduate Council: \$700 for project entitled "*A Meeting to Create the Center for Health Services Research and Determine Objectives,*" (with James Anderson). April, 1990.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$1,648.54 for project titled "*The Financial Status of Rural Hospitals in Six States.*" Awarded for academic year 1988-89.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$730 for project "*A Study of Congressional Action on Health Planning Legislation.*" May, 1986.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$303 for the visit of Professor Ruth Jones. April, 1986.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$2888 for Montgomery Lecture Series "*Celebrating the Nebraska Unicameral: State Legislative Organization.*" Awarded December, 1985 for funding April, 1986.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Summer Congressional Research Grants; 1984, 1985, and 1986.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Teaching Council: \$1000 for visit of Professor Stephen Crane of Boston University to the University of Nebraska to discuss joint degree programs in health policy. September, 1985.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$301 for project entitled "*State Legislature Use of Information Technology in Oversight.*" Awarded November, 1984 for period January 1, 1985 - February 28, 1985.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council (with John Comer): \$774 grant-in-aid to survey Nebraska health professionals' attitudes concerning public health policy. Completed October, 1984.

From the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Council: \$284 for project entitled "*A Model of the Dynamics of Inter-Local Intergovernmental Relations.*" Completed December, 1980.

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Faculty Fellowship in Health Care Finance, 1987-88. At the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and the Office of Legislation and Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

AWARDS

President's Award, Nebraska Rural Health Association. September, 2007.

Distinguished Scientist Award. University of Nebraska Medical Center. November, 2006.

Distinguished Rural Policy Research Award (first such award given), Rural Policy Research Institute. Presented during RUPRI 10th Anniversary Celebration, October 12, 2002.

Certificate of Appreciation, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA. July, 2002.

Group Honor Award for Excellence. U.S. Department of Agriculture. July, 2002.

Volunteer of the Year Award, National Rural Health Association, 1999.

Distinguished Researcher Award, National Rural Health Association, 1998.

Outstanding Achievement Award, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1996.

Campus-Wide Distinguished Educational Service Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994.

Alumni recognition award for contributions to the lives of students, 1992.

Distinguished Teaching Award from the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

UNIVERSITY

1/07 - present	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Public Health
1/07 - present	Chair, Department of Health Services Research & Administration, College of Public Health
9/00 - present:	Federal Relations Team, UNMC
9/00 - present:	Rural Development Task Force, Committee on Rural Health Education U of Nebraska
10/90 - present:	Director, Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research
10/99 - present	State legislative team, UNMC
11/01 - 03/02:	U of Nebraska Task Force on Bioterrorism Preparedness
5/97 - 7/97:	Member, special task force on university wide policy center
10/90 - 1995:	Member, Rural Health Task Force, UNMC
8/91 - 8/95:	Executive Grad Council
8/91 - 8/95:	Center for Great Plains Studies, Board of Directors
5/92 - 12/92:	Search Committee, Center for Children, Family and Law
10/85 - 9/90:	Director, Inter-University Health Services Research Group
10/81 - 9/87:	Member, Executive Committee of Water Resources Center
9/84 - 6/86:	Member, Urban Studies Area Committee
7/81 - 9/82:	Member, Office of Policy Studies Advisory Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

9/95 - 8/96:	Grade Appeals Committee Chair
9/94 - 8/95:	Graduate Committee
11/93 - 2/94:	Search Committee, Public Policy
9/93 - 8/94:	Graduate Committee
9/92 - 8/93:	Grade Appeals Committee
9/91 - 8/92:	Grade Appeals Committee
9/91 - 8/91:	Graduate Committee
9/90 - 8/91:	Executive Committee (elected)
9/89 - 8/90:	Grade Appeals Committee
9/88 - 8/89:	Graduate Committee
5/86 - 8/87:	Executive Committee (elected)
9/86 - 8/87:	Promotion & Tenure Committee (elected)
12/79 - 8/87:	Director, Government Research Institute
9/85 - 6/86:	Promotion & Tenure Committee (elected)
9/84 - 8/85:	Colloquium Committee
9/83 - 8/84:	Undergraduate Committee
9/82 - 8/83:	Graduate Committee
9/81 - 8/82:	Executive Committee (elected)
7/79 - 8/83:	Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor
9/80 - 8/81:	Grade Appeals Committee

DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIETAL MEDICINE, UNMC

- 9/90 - 1/07: Head, Section on Health Services Research and Rural Health Policy
- 4/97 - 4/99: Outcomes Assessment Committee
- 7/97 - 4/99: Recruitment Committee, Outcomes Research Director
- 4/97 - 6/97 Curriculum Mini-Task Force on Medical Economics
- 4/97 - 6/97: Curriculum Mini-Task Force on Agricultural/Occupational Education
- 9/94 - 8/95: Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 6/94 - 6/00: Joint UNMC-IANR Committee on Health Policy

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE

CURRENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2004 - Member, Advisory Panel on Medicare Education. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, US Department of Health and Human Services
- 2005 - Quality Steering Committee, National Rural Health Association
- 2003 - Research Council, Rural Policy Research Institute

COMPLETED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2000 - 2005 Member, Government Affairs Committee, National Rural Health Association
- 1997 - 2004 Member (as past-President), Rural Health Policy Board, National Rural Health Association
- 06/00 - 06/04 Member, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 11/01 - 1/03 Member, Subcommittee on Community Effects of Uninsured Populations, Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies
- 1997 - 2000: Committee on Fund Development, National Rural Health Association
- 1996 - 1998: Member, Hospital Information System - Broad-Based Advisory Task Force, Nebraska Hospital Association
- 1994 - 1998: Member, Advisory Committee to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Practice Sites Award, Nebraska Department of Health
- 1983 - 1998: Member, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Advisory Committee, Nebraska Department of Health
- 1997 - 1999: Member, Advisory Committee to Nebraska Health and Human Services System Integrated Health Organization Work Group
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- 1994 - 1998: Member, Advisory Committee to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Practice Sites Award, Nebraska Department of Health
- 1983 - 1998: Member, Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Advisory Committee, Nebraska Department of Health
- 1987 - 1999: Member, AIDS Technical Advisory Committee of Nebraska
- 1983 - 1998: Member, Medical Care Advisory Committee, State of Nebraska (since 4/83)
- 1993 - 1995: Member, Mental Retardation and Developmentally Disabled Technical Issues Task Force, State of Nebraska (created pursuant to a Legislative Study Resolution)
- 1/86 - 9/94: Chairman, AIDS Review Panel for Nebraska
- 9/86 - 9/89: Chairman, Chronically Mentally Ill Housing Coalition in Lancaster County, Nebraska

- 6/87 - 5/88: Member, External Review Committee for Preventive Health and Human Services Health Services Block Grant, State of Nebraska
- 2/84 - 12/89: Member, Planning Commission of Lincoln-Lancaster United Way
- 3/85 - 10/88: Member, Board of Directors, HealthAmerica of Lincoln and the Legal Board of Directors, Maxicare/HealthAmerica (3/85 - 10/88)
- 9/86 - 8/88: Member, Mayor's Task Force on Low Income Housing, Lincoln
- 5/86 - 6/87: Member, Nebraska Statewide Health Coordinating Council
- 10/85 - 9/86: Member, Dental Care Technical Review Committee, State of NE 1/82 -
- 9/82 - 2/83: Member, Lincoln Indian Center Management Audit Task Force

PUBLIC SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

Congressional Briefings and Testimony:

- 02/05: Briefing for Senate Staff: Health Care Policy for the 21st Century
- 02/05: Briefing for House and Senate Staff: Impacts of the Medicare Modernization Act on Rural Programs and Constituencies (RUPRI Panel briefing)
- 02/05: Briefing for House Staff: "Rural Health 101"
- 04/03: Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Would Changes in Medicare Policy Help Rural Beneficiaries?"
- 01/03: Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Rural Health 101"
- 10/02: Briefing for House Staff: Medicare Drug Benefit Must Serve Rural Seniors
- 05/02: Briefing for Senate and House Staff: The Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
- 02/02: Briefing for Senate and House Staff: "Rural Health 101"
- 02/02: 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.
- 07/01: Capitol Area Rural Health Roundtable: Sizing Up Medicare in Rural America: What's Next After the MedPAC Report. Prepared Remarks: Critical Issues in Rural Health Care: MedPAC June 2001 Report in Context.
- 06/01: Testimony before the Subcommittee on Health, Committee on Ways & Means, U.S. House of Representatives. Medicare Payment for Services in Rural Communities. June 12.
- 05/01: Briefing Co-Sponsored by the House Rural Health Care Coalition and the Rural Policy Research Institute: The State Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program: What are We Learning About the Program? A Report from the Tracking Team.
- 04/01: Briefing Co-Sponsored by the Senate Rural Health Caucus and the Rural Policy Research Institute: Current Issues in Rural Health Policy.
- 01/01: Roundtable Presentation, Rural Health Issues, Post-BIPA. for Rural Health Caucus, U.S. Senate, Rural Health Coalition, U.S. House, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, National Rural Health Association
- 07/00: Briefing for House and Senate Staff. Medicare Redesign and the Prescription Drug Benefit.
- 02/00: Testimony before the US Senate Committee on Finance. Competition in the Medicare Program.
- 01/00: Roundtable Presentation: Rural Health Issues, Post-BBRA. Participants included staff from the Rural Health Caucus, US Senate and the Rural Health Coalition, US House of Representatives, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, and National Rural Health Association.
- 5/99: Briefing for US House and Senate rural staff: A Rural Perspective on Medicare Policy: An Initial Assessment of the Premium Support Approach.
- 5/99: Testimony before the US Senate Committee on Finance. The Impact of Medicare Payment Policies on the Rural Health Care Delivery Infrastructure.
- 3/99: Briefing for US House and Senate rural staff. Effects of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

- 9/98: Testimony before the Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. Medicare and Rural Health Issues. On behalf of the National Rural Health Association.
- 3/98: Briefing for US House and Senate rural staff. The Changing Rural Health System: Trends and Policy Considerations. With RUPRI Health Panel.
- 5/97: Presentation to Congressional staff: The Rural Implications of Medicare AAPCC Capitation Payment Changes. With Timothy McBride.
- 12/96: Presentation at round table sponsored by the National Rural Health Association and the Rural Health Care Coalition, U.S. House of Representatives. Further Considerations of the Rural Health Improvement Act. Washington, D.C.
- 9/96: Testimony before the U.S. House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health. Rural Health Programs.
- 12/95: Briefing for Congressional staff: Rural Impacts of Medicare Policy Changes: Questions and Analysis with Reference to H.R. 2491. Organized by the Rural Health Care Coalition of the U.S. House of Representatives. One of three presenters from the Rural Policy Research Institute.
- 11/95: Briefing for Congressional staff: Medicare Reform and Rural Managed Care: Policy and Health Delivery Options for the Future. Congressional Colloquium sponsored by the Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty, Rural Sociological Society.
- 7/94: One of two experts testifying to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business on rural health issues in health reform.
- 6/94: Member of panel testifying to U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, "Analysis of health care reform proposals from a rural health perspective."
- 4/94: Member of panel (Rural Policy Research Institute) briefing U.S. Senate staff on health reform and rural health issues.
- 3/94: Member of panel testifying to U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture. "Analysis of health care reform proposals from a rural health perspective."
- 3/94: Member of panel briefing U.S. House of Representatives staff on health reform and rural health issues.
- 8/92: Presentation to U.S. House of Representatives Staff: "National Health Care Reform and Rural Health Issues."
- 3/92: Presentation to U.S. Senate Staff: "National Health Care Reform Briefing: How Would Children Fare?"

Federal Advisory Commissions and Institutes:

- 3/02: Presentation to the Institute of Medicine Committee for Guidance in Designing a National Healthcare Disparities Report. Supporting a Report on Disparities in Health Care. March 20. Washington, D.C.
- 12/00: Presentation to the Institute of Medicine Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance. Who are the uninsured in rural America.
- 12/00: Presentation to the Institute of Medicine Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance. Effects of uninsurance on rural communities.
- 11/99: Testimony before the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: Rural Health Issues, Hospital Finance.

Nebraska Testimony:

- 11/02: Testimony Before the Nebraska Public Service Commission: Meeting the Needs of Rural Communities Through Community Hospitals.

State & Rural Health Association Presentations (as President/Board member, NRHA):

- 4/97: New Mexico Public Health Association, Albuquerque, NM: The Effects of Managed Care in Rural Communities.
- 11/96: Annual Meeting of the South Dakota Rural Health Association, Bismark SD. The Bridge to the Future for Rural Health.
- 11/96: Rural Health Meeting sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, OH. Keynote address: Resources for Success.
- 9/96: Missouri Managed Health Care Association Meeting, Kansas City, MO. Rural Managed Care.
- 9/96: Annual meeting of the Nebraska Rural Health Association. Kearney, NE. Plenary session: What is Next in Federal Rural Health Policy?
- 6/96: Seventh Annual Meeting of the State Offices of Rural Health. Lake Tahoe, NV. General Session Speaker. Managed Care, Public Policy, and Rural Health.
- 6/96: Iowa Primary Care Advisory Group; Des Moines, IA. : What Does the Future Hold for Rural Health Delivery?
- 4/96: Presentation at Region VII Annual Primary Care Conference, Kansas City, MO. Update from Washington, DC on Federal Policy.
- 3/96: Presentation to the Illinois Rural Health Association, Use of Research Findings in Policy Advocacy and Policy Formation.
- 6/95: Wausau, WI Office of Rural Health: Federal Policy Issues Affecting Rural Health.
- Other:
- 11/07: Presentation to Medicare Premium Protection Forums sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. "Nebraska Medicare Advantage Trends." Lincoln and Omaha, NE.
- 09/07: Presentation to the Leadership Nebraska Program, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry. "Economic Impact of Health Care in Nebraska." Norfolk, NE
- 09/07: Presentation to SERA-19. "The Future of Rural Health in the U.S." Atlanta, Georgia.
- 09/07: Presentation in a Concurrent Session of the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Rural Health Association: "An Update from the College of Public Health, UNMC." Kearney, NE
- 07/07: Presentation to the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations CAH Update meeting: "Medicare Advantage Plans and CAHs: Friends or Foes?" Chamberlain, S.D.
- 07/07: Presentation to the Strategic Retreat of the Nebraska Medical Association: "Health Care Workforce Needs in Nebraska"
- 06/07: Keynote Presentation, Minnesota Rural Health Conference: "What Path to the Future will we Follow for Rural Health?" Duluth, MN.
- 06/07: Keynote Presentation, Southern Regional Rural Health Care Conference: "Transformation in Health Care Delivery: The Future in Rural America." New Orleans, LA.
- 04/07: Presentation to the Nebraska Medical Association Committee on Health Care Reform. Lincoln, NE
- 09/06: Keynote speaker, Nebraska Rural Health Association Annual Meeting: "Transforming Rural Healthcare." Kearney, NE
- 09/06: Talk for the Brownville Lyceum Political Café: "Health Care Crisis & Reform." Brownville, NE.
- 04/06: Special talk for Regional CEO Summit, Banner Health Systems. "A New World Dawning? Medicare Policy for the Future." Ogallala, NE
- 04/06: Workshop speaker, Nebraska Press Association Annual Convention. "Health and the Press." Lincoln, NE
- 03/06: Keynote speaker, Research Policy Symposium: Health Disparities, Implications for Service Delivery and Policy in Rural Areas. *Rural Health*

- Services Research in the Prime of Life.* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Carle Foundation Hospital.
- 01/06: General Session and Concurrent Session presentations: Rural Health Conference of the New Hampshire/Vermont Health Care Financial Management Association. "Service Delivery to Rural Elderly."
- 09/05: Presentation: "Medicare in 2006: A Great Deal for Rural Nebraskans and Their Doctors?" to the Southeast Rural Physician Alliance. Crete, NE.
- 09/05: General Session Presentation: "Health Care Services: Essential to Rural Community Development." Nebraska Rural Health Association 2005 Annual Conference. Kearney, NE.
- 06/05: Workshop Session Presentation, "Sentinel Communities Project in the U.S." The 4th International Rural Network Conference. Abingdon, Virginia. June 19-24.
- 06/05: Presentation and discussion, "Changes in the Dynamics of Federal Rural Policy." Special Workshop: Rural America, Community Issues." Hosted by the Knight Center for Specialized Journalism and the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues. Washington, D.C: The National Press Club.
- 06/05: General Session Presentation: "The Contribution of State Flex Programs to New Age Health Care." Third Annual Western Region Flex Conference. Jun 9, 2005. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 02/05: Breakout Session Presentation: Inequities in Health for Rural Populations: Can Policy Make a Difference? The Annual Chronic Disease Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 11/04: General Session Presentation: A Call to Action in Nebraska: The Institute of Medicine Report "Quality Through Collaboration: The Future of Rural Health." Quality Improvement Network Conference for Critical Access Hospitals. Kearney, Nebraska.
- 11/04: Panelist: "Insuring the Uninsured." Special Forum hosted by Nebraska Appleseed. "Insuring the Good Life: Health Care Policy in Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 09/04: Concurrent Session: "How Big is the Health Care Economic Engine for Nebraska?" Nebraska Rural Health Association Annual Conference. Kearney, NE.
- 08/04: Plenary Speech, "Following the Rural Lead: FLEX Resources Foster Local Innovation." Iowa Critical Access Hospital Forum. West Des Moines, IA.
- 08/04: Panel Presentation: "Medicare Modernization = System Modernization?" 17th Annual State Health Policy Conference of the National Academy for State Health Policy. St. Louis, MO.
- 07/04: Panel Presentation: "Translating Science into Sound Public Policy: Process, Politics, and Personality." National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 6/04: Keynote Presentation: "Access to all Services on the Continuum of Care." With Clint MacKinney, MD. 2004 National Flex Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 6/04: Keynote Presentation: "Changes in the Medicare Program: Opportunities for Critical Access Hospitals in the Western Region." 2004 Western Region Flex Conference. South Tahoe (Stateline), Nevada.
- 5/04: Workshop conducted in a special symposium, "Land Grant University Science and Public Policy: Enhancing the Connections."
- 5/04: Workshop: "The Art and Science of Writing Policy Briefs." Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa
- 5/04: Presentation: The Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research Contributions to Projects Related to Homeland Security. Presented to Nebraska Lt. Governor Dave Heineman and the Homeland Security Policy Group.

- 4/04: Presentation to the South East Rural Physician Alliance (Nebraska): "Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA)" Hastings, Nebraska
- 3/04: Grand Rounds Presentation: "The Future is Now: What Role for Medicare?" University of South Dakota College of Medicine. Sioux Falls, S.D.
- 3/04: Keynote Panel Presentation, "Implementation and Impact of the Medicare prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Rural Provisions and Section 405." Texas Critical Access Hospital Conference. Addison, TX.
- 1/04: Keynote Presentation to the Kansas Health Policy Forum. "Changing Rural Populations and Impact on Public Policy." January 22. Topeka, KS.
- 1/04: Webcast Presentation hosted by the National Conference on State Legislatures. "Connecting Dots: The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and Achieving Stability in Rural Health Care Systems and Rural Communities.
- 9/03: General Session Presentations at the 2003 Annual Conference of the Nebraska Rural Health Association, "Rural Health: Care in Place." Presentations: "The New Nebraska and Its Effects on Our State's Economy," and "From Policy to Practice: What the Legislative Changes Will Mean for Rural Nebraska (Medicare Payment)." Kearney, Nebraska
- 8/03: Presentation in *New Century Challenge Series: Rural Health Policy: Solutions for the Future*. Sponsored by US Senator Craig Thomas. "Medicare Issues." Casper, Wyoming.
- 2/03: Presentations in Special Forums in the 4th Congressional District of Arkansas (Rep. Mike Ross), Medicare Payment Issues.
- 11/02: Keynote presentation at the Small and Rural Hospital Conference of the North Carolina and South Carolina Hospital Associations, sponsored by the Duke Endowment. Changing Rural Populations and Impact on Public Policy.
- 10/02: Keynote presentation at the Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) System Annual Conference: Impact of National Policy on Access to Health Care: The Rural Perspective. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.
- 9/02: Presentation at the Nebraska Rural Health Association Meeting: Harnessing the Winds of Change: Will the Federal Government Provide the Rope? Kearney, NE
- 8/02: Participant in Health Care Forum Sponsored by U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel. Omaha, NE
- 6/02: Presentation at the Texas Hospital Association Conference and Expo: Medicare as a Program Supporting Rural Hospitals. Houston, TX.
- 5/02: Presentation to the Annual Collaboration Meeting of Hospitals in the Four Corners (Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas) sponsored by St. John's Hospital in Joplin. Meeting the Demand for Healthcare Services: Workforce Supply for Rural America. Joplin, MO.
- 2/02: Presentation at the 13th Annual Rural Health Policy Institute, National Rural Health Association: Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program: Building for the Future. Washington, D.C.
- 9/01: Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Rural Health Association: Research and Legislation: Making the Connection. Kearney, Nebraska
- 5/01: Presentation at the Region E meeting of the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health: Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA). Anchorage, Alaska.
- 3/01: Plenary Session presentation at the Annual Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference: Experience on the National Advisory Commission on Rural Health. Spokane, WA

- 10/00: Plenary Session presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Professional society for Healthcare Group Purchasing. Disequilibrium in National Health Policy: Are We Ready for the Future? Las Vegas, NV
- 10/99: Plenary Session presentation at the Seventh Annual West Virginia Rural Health Conference, Improving rural Health Care Delivery in an Era of Change in Health Care Finance, Barboursville, WV
- 10/99: Concurrent sessions at the Seventh Annual West Virginia Rural Health Conference: Changing the Provisions of the Balanced Budget Act, and The Balanced Budget Act and Rural Network Development.
- 9/98: Presentation to the American Health Quality Association. Quality of Care as a Rural Health Issue. San Francisco, CA.
- 7/98: Presentation to the Missouri Hospital Association (Rural Hospital Conference): Rural Health in a Post BBA Era.
- 6/98: Presentation to the Mid-America Hospital Alliance. Health Care in Rural America: Where do We Go From Here?
- 1/98: Presentation to the Health Financial Managers Association of Nebraska: Rural Health Policy and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997
- 1998: Series of Public Forums: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997: Implications for rural health in Nebraska (5 Nebraska Cities)
- 4/97: Fourth Annual Quad State Healthcare Institute; U. of South Dakota. The Future of Rural Health Care Delivery: Is There One?
- 2/97: Managed Medicare 97; San Diego, CA. Providing Managed Care to Seniors in Rural Areas with Provider Service Networks.
- 12/96: Plenary session address, Special Symposium, Lifelong Stewardship in Rural America. University of Iowa. How the Big Picture Focuses on Rural America.
- 11/96: Harold F. Breimyer 1996 Agricultural Policy Seminar, Columbia, MO; U. of Missouri. Market Forces and Rural Health.
- 5/96: Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Retreat: Changes in the National Health Care Environment: Opportunities for Nebraska Communities.
- 11/95: Presentation at Community Health Assessment and Development Conference; Des Moines, Iowa. An Overview of National Trends in Community Health Assessment and Implementation.
- 8/95: Omaha Nebraska Kiwanis Club: Issues in Medicare Reform. 2/95:L.E.A.D. Program: Rural Health Issues in Nebraska.
- 9/94: Presentation at "Nebraskans Speak on Health Care for Nebraskans," sponsored by the Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care.
- 9/94: Presentations at Workshops on Health Care Issue for State Senators and County Commissioners; Scottsbluff, North Platte, and Grand Island, NE.
- 9/94: Presentations at Community Forums on Health Care Issues; Scottsbluff, North Platte, and Grand Island, NE.
- 8/94: Guest on national radio talk show over agricultural stations on topic of rural health care and national health care reform, with focus on rural amendments to bill introduced by Senator Mitchell.
- 10/93: Address to the Remote Clinic Employees, University of Nebraska Medical Center, "Health Care Reform."
- 10/92: Address at the "Crisis in Health Care" symposium sponsored by the Lincoln Association of Health Underwriters. Topic: Health Care Reform.
- 7/92: Co-Host of Radio call-in program (nationally aired): "Health Care in Rural America."
- 12/91: Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Faculty Fellows in Health Care Finance, The Johns Hopkins University. "Rural Health Care Research."
- 12/91: Presentation to the participants in the Nebraska LEAD program, "Rural Health Care Research."

- 3/90: Address to the Lincoln Independent Business Association: "Zero-Base Budgeting."
- 5/87: Address to the Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists, "Current Trends in Government Health Care Policy -- How Informed Are You?"
- 5/87: Invited Panelist in a public forum: "Ethical Concerns in Health Care Rationing," Invited as consultant by the Nebraska Department of Health.
- 2/86: Keynote to the 2nd Annual Workshop on Career Opportunities for Health Care Professionals. University of Nebraska Medical Center Physicians Assistant Program.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Administrative Aide to Mayor Henry W. Maier of Milwaukee (6/75 - 8/76)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Rural Health Association (organizational)
 Policy Studies Organization
 AcademyHealth (organizational)
 American Political Science Association
 American Public Health Association
 Nebraska Distance Learning Association
 Public Health Association of Nebraska (organizational)
 Nebraska Hospital Association (organizational)
 Nebraska Minority Public Health Association (organizational)
 Nebraska Rural Health Association (organizational)

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. Health Care System
 American National & State Government
 American Health Policy
 Research Seminar in Public Policy
 Public Policy Analysis
 Public Budgeting
 American Presidency
 Urban Politics & Policy
 Intergovernmental Relations
 Introduction to Public Administration
 Public Management Seminar
 Introduction to the American Health System

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

"Inter-Disciplinary Teaching Methods," January, 1989
"The Essay Test," March 12, 1987 (Panelist)
"Encouraging Critical Thinking," October 5, 1983
"Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop," September 10, 1983 (Facilitator)
"Faculty Writing Workshop," Spring Semester, 1983
"Workshop on College Teaching and Development of Reasoning," December 14-15, 1981.
"The Art of University Teaching," January 7-8, 1981
"Increasing Student Interaction," conducted by Dr. F. Dale Brown, March, 1980