

## *Appendix C*

### Findings from the Field

The Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex Program) produces periodic “Findings from the Field,” 4-page handouts that highlight a particular aspect of the Flex Program or best practices found in the states or hospitals. Below is a list of Findings that were produced during this cycle, or will be published soon.

Research centers write the findings, have them reviewed by another center, and then they are published and distributed by the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis.

See the Web site for a complete list of Findings produced to date, and information about how to access them. < <http://www.rupri.org/rhfp-track/> >

<b>FINDING Topic, Year 3 Cycle</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Date</b>
Medicare Ambulance Payments	HOPE	8/02
Safety Net Activities of CAHs in Arkansas	USM	8/02
Medicaid Reimbursement Strategies for CAHs	UNC/USM	9/02
State Program Implementation	UNC	9/02
CAHs and Access to Capital	UM	9/02
Scope of Services Issues for CAHs	USM	9/02
Quality Issues for CAHs	UM	10/02
Current State of CAH Conversions (update of previous FFF)	UNC	11/02
International Medical Graduate Physicians and CAHs	UW	11/02
CAH Program State-Level Evaluations	UW	12/02
Community Development and CAHs	UW	<b>Done 10/01</b>
Hospital Administrative Leadership	UW	<b>Done 10/01</b>
EMS Overview	HOPE	<b>Done 9/01</b>
EMS Regionalization in Michigan’s UP	HOPE	<b>Done 9/01</b>

*Guide to abbreviations:*

Project HOPE Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis (HOPE)

University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center (UM)

University of North Carolina Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center (UNC)

University of Southern Maine Rural Health Research Center (USM)

WWAMI Rural Health Research Center at the University of Washington (UW)