

# Lead the way... Join WRHA!

The Washington Rural Health Association is a non-profit membership organization whose primary focus is to advocate for the preservation and improvement of rural health in Washington State.

The special challenges of delivering healthcare in rural areas of Washington were the driving force in the development of the WRHA. The Association provides a neutral forum for exchanging information, developing common strategies—particularly regarding legislative action—and representing rural health needs in a coherent fashion. WRHA's diverse constituency is composed of members interested in providing leadership on rural health issues. It includes individuals and organizations involved in rural health: healthcare providers of all types; hospitals, mental health and dental, community centers, consumer groups, and elder services programs; insurance, legal & financing organizations; policy makers and educators; rural business leaders; and health consultants.



The Washington Rural Health Association's goals are to:

- ◆ Serve as an advocate for rural health while securing access to high quality healthcare services for rural citizens and individuals vacationing or traveling through rural areas;
- ◆ Assist in providing enhanced opportunities for education and training for rural healthcare providers;
- ◆ Increase communication among interested individuals and organizations with common goals to help promote partnerships, coalitions and other cooperative arrangements to benefit rural healthcare delivery;
- ◆ Promote enhanced understanding of rural health issues while working toward the improvement of regulatory, financing and insurance industry policies affecting the delivery of rural health services; and
- ◆ Support the work of existing constituency groups in their efforts to pursue improvements in rural healthcare.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Network with other advocates of rural health in Washington! Your annual membership includes:
- ◆ Discounted registration to the annual Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference.
  - ◆ Representation in statewide Office of Rural Health.
  - ◆ An opportunity to have a voice in rural health by joining your state legislator at Rural Health Policy Day in Olympia.
  - ◆ Representation in State Association Council of National Rural Health Association.
  - ◆ Individual members have one vote pertaining to Association matters and one year subscription to the WRHA newsletter. Organizational members have three votes and three one-year subscriptions to the newsletter.

## SPONSOR BENEFITS

Emphasize your strong commitment to rural health in Washington State by becoming a sponsor!

Bronze Sponsorship  
\$750 to \$1,500

One year membership in WRHA and recognition at the WRHA annual membership meeting.

Silver Sponsorship  
\$1,501 to \$5,000

Bronze benefits plus complimentary exhibit booth at the Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference, including one conference registration.

Gold Sponsorship  
\$5,001 or more

Bronze benefits plus complimentary prime exhibit booth at the Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference, including one conference registration, and complimentary conference registration for two additional attendees.

## Washington Rural Health Association Membership Application Prorated March 2010 through September 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional member names (if organizational or sponsor member)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category:

- \_\_\_ Individual (\$41/March-Sept 2010)
- \_\_\_ Organization (\$140/March-Sept 2010)
- \_\_\_ Student (\$9/March-Sept 2010)
- \_\_\_ Bronze Sponsor (\$750-\$1,500)
- \_\_\_ Silver Sponsor (\$1,501-\$5,000)
- \_\_\_ Gold Sponsor (\$5,001 or more)

If you wish to join a committee:

\_\_\_ Membership/Communications Committee

\_\_\_ Legislative Committee

\_\_\_ Please bill me OR \_\_\_ Check enclosed

Mail to: WRHA, PO Box 1495, Spokane, WA, 99210