

REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP
Shared Learning

August 19, 2025

Empowering Rural Hospitals: Strategies for the Now and Next

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review the current landscape of the federal policies affecting rural health care providers
- Learn and discuss steps to develop mitigation strategies to address changes in government reimbursement
- Learn how developing and promoting a Successful Foundation and Philanthropic Program can bolster reserves
- Identify and evaluate alternative revenue sources beyond acute care

GUEST FACILITATORS / RESOURCES

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INVITEES

Governance and CEOs of Public Hospital Districts:

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| • Columbia Basin Hospital | • Lincoln Hospital |
| • Quincy Medical Center | • Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center |
| • East Adams Rural Healthcare | • Coulee Medical Center |
| • Othello Community Hospital | • Samaritan Healthcare |

AGENDA

5:00 pm Doors open
5:15 pm Gathering for networking and hors d'oeuvres / Open conversation
5:50 pm Convene for presentation
5:55 pm Welcome by Theresa Sullivan, CEO, Samaritan Healthcare / Introduction to speaker
6:00 pm Presentation
6:45 pm Break
6:55 pm Question & Answer / Breakout Sessions
7:45 pm Meeting Evaluation / Survey
8:00 pm Adjourn