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Flex Program Forum

An Introduction

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Purpose

The National Rural Health Resource Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving health care in rural communities. As the nation's leading technical assistance and knowledge center in rural health, The Center focuses on five core areas:

- Performance Improvement
- Health Information Technology
- Recruitment & Retention
- Community Health Assessments
- Networking



Flex Program Forum Purpose

- Secure, web-based message forum for State Flex Programs
- Content related to the Flex Program and rural health care
- Share messages, pose questions, post documents and web links, comment on each other's post
- One other method for State Flex Programs to continue to connect
- To be used by the Virtual Knowledge Groups



Forum Participants

- State Office of Rural Health Directors, Flex Coordinators, other key Flex personnel as designated by the Flex Program
- TASC and The Center staff
- ORHP staff
- Flex Monitoring Team
- Other Federal grant partners (i.e., Mountain States group with the RHPI Project)



Guidelines

- For content related to the Flex Program and rural health care
- TASC reserves the right to restrict users access
- Each user's account is theirs alone and should not be used by anyone else
- Each user is responsible for activity created by their account



Guidelines

- Use appropriate language, manners, and common courtesy
- TASC reserves the right to remove any postings
- Selling of services or products on the forum is not allowed



Guidelines

- Use descriptive titles when starting a discussion in a topic area
- Comments on a discussion should be on-topic
- Discussions that veer off-topic may be closed or moved to a different area
- In general, be concise, add value and stay on topic



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- It is acceptable to post brief “fair use” excerpts along with a link, but not a full article
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Forum Topic Areas

Emergency Medical Services	Financial and Operational Improvement
Health Information Technology	Health System Development and Community Engagement
Quality Improvement	Evaluation
Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP)	



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