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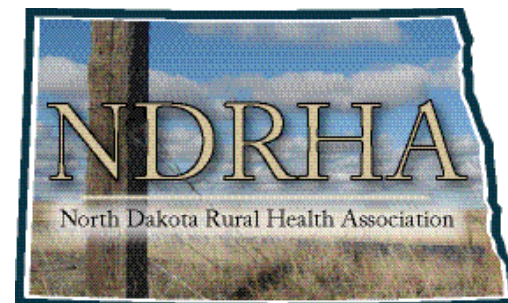
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North Dakota Rural Health Association



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*Providing a unified voice to promote
and enhance the quality of
rural health through leadership,
advocacy, coalition building,
education and communication.*

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VISION

The North Dakota Rural Health Association's vision is to be an effective advocate for improved health status of rural North Dakotans.

Goals

- Identify the healthcare needs of rural North Dakota
- Promote public awareness and understanding of North Dakota's rural health care problems
- Provide a forum for the exchange and distribution of ideas, information, and research for the improvement of rural health care
- Develop and promote solutions to rural health care challenges at a local, state, and national level
- Encourage research and analysis of the rural health system in North Dakota
- Work collaboratively with rural and urban partners to strengthen rural healthcare in North Dakota
- Support professional health education programs that focus on enhancing and improving the healthcare of rural North Dakotans
- Serve as a link between Association members, consumers, providers, professionals, public officials and others interested in improving rural health care
- Promote the maintenance and economic well being of North Dakota's rural health infrastructure.

Membership

Memberships will consist of four levels:

- **Organizational Membership** – Designed to support health care facilities (including hospitals, nursing homes, public health, mental health facilities, community centers, etc.), nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and other organizations. Dues are based on the size of the organizations operating budget and divided into two categories: a). Operating budget less than \$4 million = \$250,00; b). Operating budget over \$4 million = \$500,00. Each organization is entitled to four votes, with one vote through the designated representative as reflected on the membership books of the Association.
- **Individual Membership** – This category is designed for rural health advocates, consumers, community representatives, rural health care professionals, etc. Dues are \$50.00 and entitle each individual to one vote.
- **Student Membership** – This category of membership is designed for active students enrolled in any health-related training program. This is a non-voting membership. Dues: \$25.00

- **Sponsor Membership** – This category provides an opportunity for companies to help sponsor our events and provides each sponsor an opportunity to market and advertise their programs/products. There are three levels of participation available to ensure small as well as large companies/businesses can participate and support the activities and goals of the North Dakota Rural Health Association. Sponsorship levels are:
 - Bronze membership = \$250.00
 - Silver = \$500.00
 - Gold = \$1000.00.Sponsor membership is a non-voting membership.
- Payment for membership will be done on an annual basis and at a date to be determined by the Board of Directors.
- To become a member of the NDRHA, print off a registration form at:
http://www.ndrha.org/pdf/membership_form.pdf
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