

Health Policy Fellowship
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Lewisburg, West Virginia
Rural Health
June 5-7, 2009

Friday, June 5

Alumni Center Board Room

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Reading Assignment Discussion**
Facilitator: Patricia Sexton, DHED, HPF Class of 2009
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Richard Rafes, J.D., PH.D.
President, WVSOM
Michael Adelman, D.O., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, WVSOM
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1995
Patricia Crawford, M.S., CHES
Executive Director Southeastern AHEC
Immediate Past President, West Virginia Rural Health Association
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **West Virginia Medicaid Redesign: Mountain Health Choices**
Sally K. Richardson
Executive Director for the Institute for Health Policy Research
Associate Vice President, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
West Virginia University
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Impact of the Environment on the Health of Rural Residents**
Michael Hendryx, Ph.D.
Director, Rural Health Research Center
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
West Virginia University
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Tour of Campus**
Lorenzo Pence, D.O., FACOFP,
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 1997
Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Health Care for Veterans in Rural Areas**
Hilda Heady, MSW
Associate Vice President for Rural Health
Robert C. Byrd Health Science Center
West Virginia University
Member, Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Road Map to Health: Policy Initiatives to Improve Health**
Keri Kennedy, MPH
Program Manager, Office of Healthy Lifestyles
West Virginia Bureau of Public Health

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Tour of WVSOM Evaluation Center**
Michael Adelman, D.O., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, WVSOM
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6:30 p.m. **Reception and Dinner at The Tavern**
208 West Washington Street, Lewisburg

Saturday, June 6

Alumni Center Board Room

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Economic Impact of the Physician Workforce**
Ann K. Peyton
Director, Center for Rural Health Policy, Education and Research
and the National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wes Dangerfield, CEO
Summers County Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital, WV

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Strengthening West Virginia's Rural Health Infrastructure**
Sharon L. Lansdale, R.Ph., M.S.
Executive Director, Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.
John Reger, Loan Fund Consultant, Center for Rural Health
Development, Inc.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **The Medical Education Solution: Improving Access to Physicians in Rural America**
Michael Adelman, D.O., J.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean
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Lorenzo Pence, D.O., FACOFP
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2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where Do I Want the Osteopathic Profession To Go and How Can I Help Get it There?

Norman Gevitz, Ph.D., Facilitator
HPF Class of 2009

Sunday, June 7

Alumni Center Board Room

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Presentation of Testimony to Mock Legislative Panel

Norman Gevitz, Ph.D.
J.J. Rodos, D.O., DSc, FAANP
HPF Class of 2009

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Evaluations and Closing