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On November 21, 2024, NDHA is proud to support National Rural Health Day. Join us in recognizing and honoring the incredible efforts of rural healthcare providers, communities, organizations, State Offices of Rural Health, and other stakeholders dedicated to addressing the unique healthcare needs of rural America.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2025 Hospital Day at the Capitol Tuesday, February 4, 2025

The event will be a joint venture with ND Medical Association (Physician Day), ND Academy of Family Physicians, ND Emergency Medical Services Association, the ND Academy of Physician Assistants, and the North Dakota Academy of Pediatrics.

This is a great opportunity to connect with lawmakers on issues or specific healthcare bills, and to connect and become better acquainted with your lawmakers.

Watch for more information to come!



Building Healthier Rural Community (BUILD) Grants

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND) Caring Foundation and the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota,School of Medicine and Health Sciences is excited to announce a grant opportunity opening Nov. 1, 2024, through Nov. 15, 2024. This grant is specific to rural health care providers who partner with nonprofit organizations or others in their community for funding projects to help the building of a healthier rural community in 2025.

With these grants, rural health care providers and their communities collaborate to address their unique health and wellness challenges. The grants are offered jointly by the BCBSND Caring Foundation and the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The funding period will begin January 1, 2025, through December31, 2025.

This grant program targets the following primary focus areas:

- Economic stability
- Education access and quality
- Healthcare access and quality
- Neighborhood and built environment
- Social and community context

It is anticipated that six to eight grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$5,000 to \$7,500. Strongest consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate strong and diverse community collaborations and sustainability.

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply for this year's grant, visit our Caring Foundations <u>Building Healthier Rural Community Grants | BCBSND</u> webpage.

NDHA Education Calendar

All times listed are Central time.

NDHA Members: Starting October 1, 2024, your vouchers reset, and you all have 3 vouchers to use towards education until the end of September 2025.

Also, keep in mind that if you register and are unable to attend a live webinar, you will receive a link of the recording as soon as it becomes available from the host.

November, 2024

Informed Consent Update: CMS Joint Commission, DNV and other Standards

Date: 11/12/24 | From: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

<u>View description</u>

From the Frontlines: Why Documentation is so Important

Date: 11/14/24 | From: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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December, 2024

EMTALA 2024: Two-part Series

Dates: Part 1 – 12/3/24; Part 2 – 12/10/24 From: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

<u>View description</u>

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