



NATIONAL
RURAL HEALTH
RESOURCE CENTER

SMALL RURAL HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
STATE GRANT SUPPLEMENT IDEAS AND RESOURCES

Training and Events to Support All Hospitals

Hierarchical Condition Coding Education

Hierarchical Condition Category Coding or coding for value – based purchasing (wellness visits, chronic care management, etc.) may be considered to support hospitals.

[Healthcare Financial Management Association](#)

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – Value-Based Payment Modifier](#)

Health Information Technology Training for Value and ACOs (Quality Reporting and Patient Portals)

Health information technology (HIT) has great potential to improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of health services in rural communities, as well as help providers manage population health. However, implementing, maintaining, and optimizing HIT can be a challenge for rural facilities and providers with limited resources and technology expertise.

[Health Information Technology in Rural Healthcare](#)

[Office of the National Coordinator Resources for Critical Access Hospital and Small Rural Hospital](#)

Data Analytics Training: Webinar and Portal

In this webinar, you will learn about data analytics and statistical analysis to rural health networks. We will introduce open source tools that are useful for analyzing complex data relationships and learn about best practices and available resources associated with data analytics.

[Data Analytics webinar](#)

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Healthcare data is being generated at an unprecedented rate and meaningful use of EHRs is integrally linked to this trend. This portal provides tools and resources aimed to assist healthcare organizations gain maximum value from their EHR data related to meaningful use and beyond.

[Data Analytics Portal](#)

Value-Based Payment Education: Alternative Payment Models and Merit-Based Incentive Payment Systems (MIPS)

Resources focused on engaging physicians and other providers to successfully transition to a value-based system.

[Physician and Provider Engagement and Alignment](#)

Lean Projects Related to SHIP Menu Categories

Lean health care training for small rural hospitals. A series of three webinars that cover the principles of Lean, Areas of Waste, Value Stream Mapping, Problem Solving, Measurement and Lean Culture.

[SHIP Lean Training, Part 1](#)

[SHIP Lean Training, Part 2](#)

[SHIP Lean Training, Part 3](#)

Pricing Transparency Training

Pricing transparency is an ACA requirement and customer expectations are on the rise. Many providers struggle to explain or understand the methodology used to establish pricing.

[Important Considerations in the Development of a Defensible Pricing Strategy](#)

Provider-Based Clinic Quality Measures Education

Funding can also be used to assist small rural hospitals and CAHs with provider based rural health clinics to assist with the implementation of NQF endorsed measure specification adoption.