



Winter 2009 Quarterly Newsletter

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White House Announces New HRSA Administrator

On February 20, 2009, the White House announced the appointment of the new Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). **Dr. Mary Wakefield**, currently Director of the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota, is a nurse, PhD, and leading rural healthcare advocate. According to President Obama, "Under her leadership we will be able to expand and improve the care provided at the Community Health Centers which serve millions of uninsured Americans and address severe provider shortages across the country." Read more at http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing_room/PressReleases/.

Welcome, Dr. Wakefield! Region VIII looks forward to working with you in your new role.

Don't Miss: Upcoming Conferences Supporting CHCs

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) is hosting the **2009 NACHC Policy and Issues Forum** (P&I) March 24-29 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC. Attendees will have the chance to ensure their voices are heard, and their ideas are counted, as the new President and Congress work to craft solutions to the country's challenges.

*The **Early Bird Registration** cut-off for the P&I is March 3rd, so register now! Need more details? Visit <http://www.nachc.com/policy-and-issues-forum.cfm>.*

Registration is also open for the NACHC **2009 Farmworker Health Conference**, scheduled for May 12-14 at the Hilton Palacio del Rio in San Antonio, TX. To learn more, please visit <http://www.nachc.com/farmworker-health-conference2.cfm>.

CHAMPS and Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) will be hosting the **2009 Annual Primary Care Conference** at the Red Lion Hotel on 5th Avenue in Seattle, WA, October 24-28. Please visit <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Conference.asp> for more details, including instructions for making online hotel reservations and opportunities to help plan the conference.

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CHAMPS 2008-2009 Membership Year in Review

CHAMPS thanks the 54 2008-2009 Organizational Member Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Primary Care Associations (PCAs) whose support made it possible for CHAMPS to deliver the following programs and services during the past year.

CHAMPS provided face-to-face and remote learning opportunities for over 500 participants from Region VIII CHCs and PCAs, awarding almost 1,500 hours of continuing education (CE) credit for the events.

★ **CHAMPS/NWRPCA Annual Primary Care Conference**

- Travel reimbursement for clinicians
- Educational sessions, roundtables, HRSA/NACHC updates, and more

★ **Spanish Language Intensive for Health Care Professionals**

- Three-day training for beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels

★ **Four live and four archived CHAMPS webcasts:**

- 3 on the SBIRT program to address alcohol and substance use
- 1 on oral health basics for primary care providers
- 3 on work relationships
- 1 on medications for diabetes

★ **Three CHAMPS teleconferences:**

- 1 Spanish Conversation Group
- 2 Immunization Updates

★ **CHAMPS Lending Library**

- Most popular resources: Boot Camps for Medical and Dental Directors and Spanish Language Course

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bright blue text for
more information!*

NEW CHAMPS Mission:

To support all Region VIII federally-funded Community Health Centers (CHCs) so they can better serve their patients.

NEW CHAMPS Vision:

CHAMPS is the conduit and resource for meeting all Region VIII CHC needs.

CHAMPS remained dedicated to advertising career opportunities at Region VIII CHCs while advocating for the CHC model of care and working strategically with regional and national partners to address upcoming workforce issues.

★ **Online Job Opportunities Bank (JOB)**

★ **Career Fair and Conference Exhibiting** and Advertising of JOB Postings: 2008 Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Conference, AT Still University Dental Fair, Regis University Health Professionals Job Fair, Rocky Mountain Dental Convention, University of Northern Colorado Job and Internship Fair

★ **Meet and Greet Reception** between Region VIII CHC and PCA representatives and students, residents, faculty, and clinicians interested in working in CHCs

★ **Region VIII PCA Workforce Summit** allowing Region VIII CHC and PCA representatives to address issues affecting the workforce of Region VIII CHCs and identify opportunities for beneficial collaboration

CHAMPS published a variety of reports providing region-wide information and data, allowing Region VIII CHCs and PCAs to maintain an accurate understanding of current trends affecting the health centers of Region VIII.

- ★ 2008 Region VIII Health Center Salary, Benefits, Turnover, and Vacancy Survey Report
- ★ Region VIII Demographics, Women's Health, Mortality, and Behavioral Health Data Summaries

- ★ Region VIII UDS Data Summary
- ★ Job Opportunities Bank (JOB) Data Comparison Report
- ★ CHAMPS Quarterly Newsletters

The CHAMPS website, <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org>, remained a vital resource for board members and clinical and non-clinical staff of Region VIII CHCs. Enhancements included:

- ★ NEW Substance Use Resources
- ★ NEW Overweight and Obesity Treatment and Prevention Resources
- ★ NEW Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Resources
- ★ NEW Distance Learning Library

- ★ NEW Medical Spanish and Prescribing in Spanish Reference Cards
- ★ Updated Tobacco Cessation Resources
- ★ Updated Evidence Based Clinical Guidelines
- ★ Updated Wellness Pages

The 2009-2010 CHAMPS Membership Year begins April 1, 2009, and membership requests will be sent in early April. Thank you for your ongoing support of these vital programs and services. Please contact CHAMPS if you have any questions about these offerings.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Encouraging successful careers and strong, cutting-edge organizations by providing live and archived continuing education, recruitment and retention tools, and the latest information on current trends and statistics

Annual Job Opportunities Bank (JOB) Data Comparison Report

The CHAMPS online **Job Opportunities Bank (JOB)** is a free resource advertising career opportunities in Region VIII community, migrant, and homeless health centers and state Primary Care Associations. Each February, CHAMPS assesses the data submitted by the posting organizations to create comparison reports of the CHC-specific data from year to year. These annual reports illustrate recruitment efforts and trends throughout Region VIII, including types of positions recruited, average recruitment lengths, and successful recruitment resources. Highlights from the the third annual **Region VIII Job Opportunities Bank (JOB) Data Comparison Report** include:

- ★ Fifty different organizations advertised almost 300 career opportunities on JOB during the 2008-2009 period, a **28% increase in posted positions** from the 2007-2008 period.
- ★ Average recruitment lengths for all advertised positions at Region VIII CHCs have increased, with the **most extreme increase in recruitment lengths seen in Non-Clinical Support positions**.
- ★ The most commonly cited successful recruitment resources were **"Online Listing"** and **"Internal Hire"**. Newly identified recruitment resources included "Hired Former Employee/Intern/Extern", "Employee Referral", and "CHC Referral".

Visit <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Tools/PubsElectronicMedia/PubsMediaDocs/JOBComparison0209.pdf> to view the report. Please contact andrea@CHAMPSonline.org with any questions.

Register Now: Upcoming CHAMPS Webcast

Please join CHAMPS and Michael T. McDermott, MD, Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences center, for a new online clinical webcast:

Lifestyle Modification for Prevention and Management of Diabetes Mellitus

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Mountain Time

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Medical Students, Nursing Students, Health Care Administrators, Public Health Workers

Learning Objectives: Participants in this event will review:

- ★ The epidemiology of the progressive epidemic of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM) in the US.
- ★ The current concepts of the pathophysiology of Type 2 DM.
- ★ The various dietary alterations that have been shown to be valuable in the prevention and management of Type 2 DM.
- ★ The role of regular physical activity in preventing and treating Type 2 DM.
- ★ Weight loss strategies and the effects of successful weight reduction and maintenance on Type 2 DM.

The event will include an interactive Question and Answer Session

CME Credit: This event will be offered for 1.5 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit (determination of credit is pending).

Cost: Participation is free for staff and board members of CHAMPS Organizational Members, including continuing education credit. (Visit http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/About/CHAMPS/Org_Members.asp to determine if your organization is a current CHAMPS Organizational Member.) Non-member participants will be charged \$75 per computer link and \$15 per person for credit.



Space is limited, so register online today! Please click here or visit:

<https://comp11.eventcenterlive.com/cfm/ec/register/reg.cfm?BID=1&RegID=868354C4>

Available Archived CHAMPS Webcasts

Don't miss these opportunities to earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit at your convenience! Each online archived CHAMPS webcast is 1.5 hours long, and access is free for staff and board members of CHAMPS Organizational Members, including continuing education credit. (Visit http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/About/CHAMPS/Org_Members.asp to determine if your organization is a current CHAMPS Organizational Member.) Other participants will be charged \$75 per computer link and \$15 per person for credit unless otherwise indicated.

Oral Health Basics for the Primary Care Provider

- Online archive available through 06/09
 - CME available through 06/30/09
- Replay # 2146001924**

Visit <http://www.vcall.com/replay> and enter the desired replay number to view CHAMPS online archived webcasts.

Introduction to SBIRT Series*

Session 1: How to Implement Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

- Online archive available through 05/09
 - CME available through 05/31/09
- Replay # 2146001822**

**Due to generous funding through Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative (CCGC), access to the three-part Introduction to SBIRT Series is also free to all participants from Colorado (including credit).*

Session 2: Brief Intervention & Brief Therapy

- Online archive available through 07/09
 - CME available through 08/21/09
- Replay # 2146002082**

Session 3: New Clinical Guidelines for Alcohol & Substance Use SBIRT

- Online archive available through 09/09
 - CME available through 10/04/09
- Replay # 2146002289**

For more details about each archived webcast, including speakers, topics, and available follow-up materials, visit http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Distance_Learning.asp.

These webcasts are available on CD-ROM, and can be purchased or borrowed through the CHAMPS Lending Library. Learn more: <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Tools/PubsElectronicMedia/LendingLibrary/>
<http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Tools/PubsElectronicMedia/VideosCDROMsDVDs/>



New Online Library of Distance Learning Documents

CHAMPS is pleased to announce a new webpage of resources, the **CHAMPS Distance Learning Library**. CHAMPS has successfully been hosting online learning events for Region VIII CHCs for five years, and now all documents and resources associated with those events are available online. Visit http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Distance_Library.asp to download event slides, speaker biographies, worksheets, evaluation forms, Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit forms (if available), clinical guidelines, event follow-up materials, and more.

New Online Learning Opportunities for Nonprofits

GuideStar, an online site of educational resources and information on over 1.7 million non-profit organizations, has announced a new series of webinars addressing non-profit topics (e.g., fundraising, new IRS Form 990, compensation, etc.) These events are free but registration is required and space is limited. Learn more at http://www.guidestar.org/news/features/2009_webinars.jsp?source=feb09nwsltr.

Looking for other online learning opportunities?

Visit http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Distance_Learning.asp#online for links to other organizations offering online education addressing administrative and clinical topics.

MOUNTAIN/PLAINS CLINICAL NETWORK (MPCN) NEWS

Providing professional, administrative, and educational support to all clinicians that practice in Community, Migrant, and Homeless Health Centers in Region VIII to ensure the delivery of the highest possible quality of care to poor and underserved populations

Updated EBCG Page on CHAMPS Website

Did you know CHAMPS has a webpage of **evidence based clinical guidelines** (EBCG) that contains recommendations for treating and/or preventing 21 different diseases and conditions including asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, depression, immunizations, obesity, and preventative health maintenance? These resources were selected because of their relevance to the work of Region VIII clinicians and have been recently updated from the highest quality sources.

To access the guidelines please visit:

<http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Tools/ClinicalResources/EvidenceBasedClinicalGuidelines/>.

NEW Region VIII Data Summaries Available

CHAMPS has posted **updated Region VIII data summaries!** These summaries provide useful information on demographics and health trends in Region VIII and are compiled from multiple sources including census information, national behavioral health surveys, and vital statistics. The demographics, women's health, mortality, and behavioral health summaries show side-by-side data that can be used in performing needs assessments, program and service development, and quality improvement efforts.

To view the Region VIII data summaries, please visit:

<http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Tools/PubsElectronicMedia/Publications/default.asp#data>.

Recording of Immunization Teleconference Available

On February 3, 2009, CHAMPS, Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN), and Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC) hosted an **Immunization Update Teleconference** for Region VIII CHCs. Dr. Robert Brayden, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, provided information addressing new vaccines, current epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases, and questions parents ask about vaccines.



Did you miss the teleconference? Listen to the recording!

Dial 888-284-7564 and enter reference number 244550.

Download side handouts at <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/default.asp#ImmunCall>.

Note: This recording is available through May 1, 2009. CME credit is not available.

MPCN Steering Committee Vacancies

Are you a clinician working at a Region VIII (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY) community, migrant, or homeless health center? Then you are a member of the **Mountain/Plains Clinical Network (MPCN)!** MPCN was formed in 1990 to provide professional, administrative, and educational support to clinicians working in health centers through CHAMPS programs and services. This network of professionals is guided by the **MPCN Steering Committee**, which provides essential input to CHAMPS regarding the needs of the network. The Steering Committee is made up of two representatives from each Region VIII state and meets by conference call for 45 minutes every other month to discuss clinician needs, clinical issues, emerging trends, new developments, national issues, and CHAMPS' clinical programs and services. ***There are currently three positions open on the MPCN Steering Committee, one each in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.***

Interested in becoming a committee member? Please contact shannon@CHAMPSonline.org.

To learn more please visit <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/About/MPCN/>.

Resource: New Electronic Family Health History Tool

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released an updated version of the Surgeon General's online family history tool, **My Family Health Portrait**, in January. The new tool is designed to make it easier for consumers to assemble and share family health history information. The updated version is customizable and can be used in electronic health records.

For additional information about the tool as well as links to the tool itself, please visit <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/01/20090113a.html>.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL NEWS

To submit an article about state, regional, or national news, please contact andrea@CHAMPSonline.org.

AUCH Annual Meeting – Invitation to Clinical Sessions

The Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH) is hosting their **2009 Annual Membership Meeting** May 7-8, in Midway, Utah. Their clinical track sessions are designed for medical directors, clinical administrators and those with clinical leadership responsibilities. **AUCH invites other health center and PCA clinical leadership staff members to participate in these clinical sessions:**



- ★ Medical Director's Roundtable - open discussion of burning issues and solution building for medical and clinical directors; Thursday, May 7, 1:00-2:45 pm
- ★ Liability Protection and FTCA Coverage - An Overview for Health Center Leaders; Thursday, May 7, 3:00-4:30 pm
- ★ Risk and Quality Leadership - A Key to Service Excellence and Efficiency in Health Center Operations; Friday, May 8, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

For additional information about these clinical sessions and for online meeting registration, please visit http://www.auch.org/newsnotes/AnnualMeeting/AUCH_Annual_Meeting_2009.htm.

Upcoming: Wyoming Chronic Disease Conference

The Wyoming Diabetes Prevention and Control Program is teaming up with the Wyoming Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program to host the **2009 Putting It All Together Conference** in Casper, Wyoming, May 7-8. The two day event will provide a series of educational sessions and breakouts, as well as a dinner and cooking demonstration by Diabetes Chef Chris Smith.

Download an agenda and registration form at <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/diabetes/index.html>.

Seeking Rural Nurse Education Program Participants

The **Northwest Rural Nurse Residency Program** (NWRNR) is a 12-month program at Idaho State University allowing nursing residents and preceptors to receive all of their training 'at home' in their own facilities. Participants do not need to travel and may participate from anywhere in the country. NWRNR maximizes the convenience of technology, utilizing web-conferencing, telemedicine, and high tech simulations. Participating facilities must have high-speed internet available and systems in place to support nurse education. New sessions will be starting in early May and in September. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, so apply soon if interested!

For additional information and an application, please contact the Office of Professional Development at 208-282-2982 or nurseOPD@isu.edu, or visit <http://www.isu.edu/nursing/opd/nwrnr.shtml>.

Application Deadline: Health Care Executive Program

Executive Directors and leaders of HRSA funded community-based health care organizations are invited to apply for the **UCLA and Johnson & Johnson Health Care Executive Program**. The program provides tools, techniques, and approaches to help directors confront challenges in community health care. Two two-week sessions are offered during the summer on the UCLA campus in Los Angeles, and applications are due online by March 3, 2009.

Visit <http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/healthcare.xml> for selection criteria and more information.

Online Resource for Homeless Care Providers

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) **Homelessness Resource Center (HRC)** offers a website allowing providers that care for the homeless to share ideas and solutions through Web 2.0 technology. "The site offers information designed to help service providers avoid burnout and continue being as effective as possible in both their professional and personal lives," said Deborah Stone, PhD, SAMHSA's Project Officer for HRC.

To learn more, visit http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA_News/VolumeXVI_4/article1.htm.

Recordings Available: HRSA 2008 UDS Conference Calls

In January and February of 2009 the Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) held conference calls for health center grantees as a follow up to the state trainings on the 2008 Uniform Data System (UDS). The calls addressed reporting through the Electronic Handbook (EHB) and questions on UDS that had been raised during the previous round of grantee trainings. **Replays of the UDS follow-up calls will be available through December 31, 2009.** See below for instructions for accessing the replays of these calls and to download additional background materials.

01/29 replay: 800-925-0264, passcode 40818 **02/10 replay:** 888-562-4349, passcode 45110

Grantee User Guide:

http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA_News/VolumeXVI_4/article1.htm

Technical Assistance Presentation:

https://grants2.hrsa.gov/WebUDSExternal/Interface/Help/UDS_Grantee_TAPresentation.ppt

UDS Quick Reference:

https://grants2.hrsa.gov/WebUDSExternal/Interface/Help/UDS_QuickReference.doc

HRSA Newsletter Examines Health Workforce Shortages

The January 2009 issue of ***Inside HRSA*** was devoted to examining current and predicted health workforce shortages. The primary article, "HRSA Moves to Head Off Health Care Workforce Shortages" examines shortages across the nation and how they are likely to affect health care delivery, especially at HRSA-funded health centers. The article includes commentary from high-ranking workforce experts from HRSA and across the nation, with a focus on rural challenges including the causes of shortages, barriers to improvement, and the competitiveness of the industry. Other newsletter articles include:

- ★ An announcement about the HRSA-funded **Health Workforce Information Center (HWIC)**, which went online February 5th. This resource provides free access to the most recent resources on the nation's health workforce including funding, policies, best practices, and more.
- ★ "A Conversation with Dr. Marcia Brand", addressing the consequences of the inability to accurately describe the health workforce and reminders that workforce scarcities vary greatly by region.

See the complete newsletter at <http://newsroom.hrsa.gov/insidehrsa/jan2009/default.htm>.

RWJF 2008 Research Highlights

Every year the Vice President for Research and Evaluation at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) releases a list of the 10 most influential RWJF-funded research articles of the year for their **RWJF Year in Research**. In 2008 RWJF subscribers chose the top 10 articles from a list of 25 nominees, and indicated a strong interest in obesity research. Top picks included: "Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Consumer Activation in Health", "Comparison of Change in Quality of Care Between Safety-Net and Non-Safety Net Hospitals", "Increasing Caloric Contribution From Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and 100% Fruit Juices Among US Children and Adolescents, 1988-2004", and two articles on health care reform in Massachusetts.

To view the full list and read the articles, please visit <http://www.rwjf.org/pr/product.jsp?id=37189>.

New RWJF Health Reform Webpage

In response to increased national discussion around healthcare reform, the Robert Wood-Johnson Foundation (RWJF) recently launched a new section of their website to focus exclusively on health reform and the work of RWJF, RWJF grantees, and other partners. This new section will be updated in real time with news, policy briefs, journal articles, and research reports, and interested visitors can sign up to receive an e-mail whenever new and important information is posted to the website.

Visit the new RWJF Health Reform webpage at <http://www.rwjf.org/healthreform/>.
Sign up for email notifications at <http://www.rwjf.org/services/?c=EMC-HR03&c>.

Funding Opportunities

As part of its overall commitment to support innovative programs addressing the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities, the **CIGNA Foundation Targeted Grant Program** funds organizations working in five core concern areas:

- ★ **The Health of Women, Children & Families** (e.g., preventing prematurity)
- ★ **Obesity Awareness & Prevention** (e.g., helping schools/communities improve young lifestyles)
- ★ **Patient/Doctor Communications & Health Literacy** (e.g., enhancing health care communications)
- ★ **Elimination of Gender & Ethnic Disparities in Health Care** (e.g., highlighting women's heart health concerns)
- ★ **The Connection Between a Healthy Mind and a Healthy Body** (e.g., mental health services to assist needy children)



Visit http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/grant_application_details.html for application details.

The **WellPoint Foundation** provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

- ★ WellPoint Foundation **Signature Programs** include Health Generations and Covering the Uninsured, seeking to increase prenatal care, reduce low birth-weight babies, increase immunizations, decrease cardiac mortality and the prevalence of diabetes, increase physical activity, reduce childhood obesity, and promote smoking cessation.
- ★ WellPoint Foundation **Focused Giving** supports access to healthcare, decreasing healthcare disparities, promoting health education, improved outcomes for specific disease states, and improving non-healthcare-related quality of life.
- ★ **Research and Policy** grants are also available.

Visit <http://www.wellpointfoundation.org/> and click on "Apply for Funding" for more details.
2009 application deadlines are May 6, August 8, and October 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Visit the interactive online CHAMPS calendar – <http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Calendar.asp>

MARCH

Thursday, March 12th – Friday, March 13th
CCHN Quarterly Meeting
Sheraton Denver West, Lakewood, CO
<http://www.cchn.org>

Tuesday, March 24th – Sunday, March 29th
NACHC Policy & Issues Forum
Marriott Wardman Park, Washington DC
<http://www.nachc.com/policy-and-issues-forum.cfm>

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1st – Friday, April 3rd
Dakota Conference on Rural & Public Health
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel & Waterpark, Mandan, ND
<http://ruralhealth.und.edu/dakotaconference/>

Wednesday, April 15th
Lifestyle Modification for Prevention & Management of Diabetes Mellitus
CHAMPS Live Webcast
http://www.CHAMPSonline.org/Events/Distance_Learning.asp



Daylight Saving Time, 03/08/09
St. Patrick's Day, 03/17/09
Vernal Equinox, 03/20/09
Passover, 04/09/09
Easter, 04/12/09
Patriots Day, 04/20/09
Holocaust Remembrance Day, 04/21/09
Earth Day, 04/22/09
Arbor Day, 04/24/09
May Day, 05/01/09
Cinco de Mayo, 05/05/09
National Teacher's Day, 05/05/09
Mother's Day, 05/10/09
Armed Forces Day, 05/16/09
Memorial Day, 05/25/09

MAY

Tuesday, May 5th – Wednesday, May 6th
CHAD Annual Conference
Ramada Inn, Aberdeen, SD
<http://www.communityhealthcare.net>

Thursday, May 7th – Friday, May 8th
AUCH Membership Meeting
Zermatt Resort, Midway, UT
<http://www.auch.org>

Thursday, May 7th – Friday, May 8th
Chronic Disease Conference
Ramada Plaza, Casper, WY
<http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/Diabetes>

Tuesday, May 12th – Thursday, May 14th
National Farmworker Health Conference
Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, TX
<http://www.nachc.com/farmworker-health-conference2.cfm>



Looking Forward

Indian Health Summit
July 7-9, 2009
<http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/healthsummit/index.html>

Health Care for Residents of Public Housing Conference
July 20-22, 2009
<http://www.healthandpublichousing.com>

NACHC Community Health Institute (CHI) and Expo
August 21-25, 2009
<http://www.nachc.com>

NWRPCA/CHAMPS Annual Primary Care Conference
October 24-28, 2009
<http://www.champsonline.org/Events>

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