



**Community-Based Efforts in  
Today's Economy: Determining  
the Future of Health  
Programming**

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**2009 SERA-IEG 19 (Rural Health) Meeting Call for Papers  
Proposal Submission Deadline: May 29, 2009**

SERA-IEG 19 Health members and partners are invited to submit proposals related to the conference theme, *Community-Based Efforts in Today's Economy: Determining the Future of Health Programming*. This theme has been chosen to reflect this year's focus community-based programs that influence all aspects of health programming in rural areas. However, this broad topic includes such categories as community-based intervention strategies for specific diseases; Extension programming work with immigrant populations where the consumption of healthcare is a cultural issue; and the economic analysis of healthcare delivery in rural areas (this area could include such topics as the importance of information technology; management and organization of health care entities; impacts of governmental policy actions; etc.).

**Proposal Review Process and Criteria**

Please submit an abstract (250 word maximum) describing your proposal. Proposals will be accepted based on the following criteria:

- Relates to the meeting theme as described in the introduction above.
- Has clearly defined learning objectives for meeting participants.
- Describes a program/policy/activity that:
  - o Addresses identified need in the community;
  - o Uses collaborative approaches;
  - o Provides participants with skills, knowledge, and abilities;
  - o Engages participants in active learning;
  - o Has clearly stated participant outcomes;
  - o Presents information in a new or creative way;
  - o Provides information that is replicable and applicable to other areas or populations; and
  - o Provides evaluation data (where applicable).

**Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to:**

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