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The Colorado Rural Health Center's CEO Michelle Mills Recently Appointed to the National Rural Health Association's Rural Health Clinics Constituency Group

Recent elections have been announced for leadership positions on the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) Board of Trustees and Rural Health Congress.

Denver, Colo. – The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) is proud to announce its chief executive officer, Michelle Mills, has been appointed chairperson on the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) Rural Health Clinics Constituency Group.

"It will be a privilege to lead the Rural Health Clinics Constituency Group," says Mills. "Healthcare is changing at a rapid pace, and many rural healthcare providers struggle with how to meet current requirements and demands while looking forward and preparing for the future."

"This is a delicate balance for rural health clinics, as they move toward new models of care, such as patient-centered medical home, care coordination, and quality reporting," adds Mills. "I look forward to leading a professional team and contributing to the transformation journey of rural health clinics."

Several leadership positions were filled including the Board of Trustees, Council Chairs, Constituency Group Chairs and Rural Health Congress Representatives. NRHA's elected leaders help ensure the organization remains true to its missions of improving healthcare for rural Americans.

NRHA is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and wellbeing of rural Americans and providing leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education and research.

Mills is widely known as a leading authority for rural healthcare in Colorado, with over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector dedicated to quality improvement and patient safety. Prior to becoming CEO, Mills was the director of programs at CRHC and administered technical support programs and services for hospitals and rural health clinics.

To learn more about the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) or to review the full list of 2015 leadership election results visit

<http://www.ruralhealthweb.org/go/left/publications-and-news/press-releases>.

About The Colorado Rural Health Center

The Colorado Rural Health Center was established in 1991 as Colorado's State Office of Rural Health. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, CRHC serves dual roles as the State Office of Rural Health with the mission of assisting rural communities in addressing healthcare issues; and as the State Rural Health Association, advocating for policy change to ensure that rural Coloradoans have access to comprehensive, affordable healthcare services of the highest quality. For more information visit www.coruralhealth.org, call 303-832-7493, or call toll free 800-851-6782 from rural Colorado.

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