

INFORMATION ITEMS:

i1. Rural Health Care Support Mechanism Update. Mr. Davis presented this item to the Committee, noting that:

- Two HCF forms were deployed in *My Portal* in September: Form 460 (*Eligibility Determination*) and Form 461 (*Request for Services*).
- USAC staff conducted its first HCF training focused on the application and funding process for individual and consortia participants.

i2. Miscellaneous, Training and Service Related Metrics. Mr. Brown complimented the staff on the quality of training. He also reported that some consortia were displeased with the lead time quoted during training. Mr. Brown suggested USAC consider the lead time as it related to the Health Care Connect Fund to assist with the implementation.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Committee adjourned at 12:04 p.m. Eastern Time.

/s/ David A. Capozzi
Assistant Secretary