

**Rural Health Care Monthly Conference Call: February 9, 2012 – 2:00PM**

**Agenda**

- New Systems Update
  - New RHC Vice President
  - Funding Update
  - Questions and Answer Session
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**1. New Systems Update**

We are in the process of developing a new system for RHC forms and applications for FY 2012. To save time, it is important that you respond to emails requesting contact information to allow us to pre-register you for the systems. If you are unsure whether you have been pre-registered, send an email to [RHC-Outreach@usac.org](mailto:RHC-Outreach@usac.org). Details about the importance of this effort and how it may impact you and your related HCPs will be provided in a webinar in lieu of next month's conference call.

**2. New RHC Vice President**

Staff introduced Craig Davis, the new Vice President of the Rural Health Care Program. Craig is the former Senior Director of the High Cost Program, where he worked for nine years. Craig will be in attendance at the RHC pre-conference training at the American Telemedicine (ATA) conference in April.

**3. Funding Update**

RHC received a record number of Forms 465 for FY2011, and higher numbers of Forms 466 and 466-A compared to FY 2010. We are fully engaged in processing FY 2011 forms and will bring in additional staff to enable us to process the forms faster. RHC committed more than \$91 million for FY2010, and for FY 2011, we have committed to \$7.5 million through January.

**4. Question and Answer Session**