

# APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING



## Michigan Rural Health Clinic Network Quarterly Meeting Agenda

April 23, 2025

1pm – 4pm | Hybrid



### Welcome and Updates

- *Jill Oesterle, Michigan Center for Rural Health*

### Diabetes Standards of Care and Addressing Barriers to Medication Adherence

- *Stacey Adams, Novo Nordisk*

### CCM Strategies for Diabetes, CKD, and Hypertension in Rural Health Clinics

- *Jill Hewitt, Savvy Jane*

### Capturing Every Dollar: Optimizing Billing and Coding for Diabetes Care in Rural Health Clinics

- *Jackie King, Arch Pro Coding*

### Peer-to-Peer Insights on What's Working—and What's Not

- *All Roundtable Discussion*

1:00– 1:15

1:15 – 2:00

2:00 – 3:00

3:00 – 3:45

3:45 – 4:00



# MICHIGAN RHC NETWORK BOARD

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**President:** Keisha Sexton, CMM, Practice Manager, Northern Pines Health Center

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**Vice-President –** Wendy Langworthy, Director of Operations, McLaren Central

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**Member Representatives** (up to five additional elected by the network membership)

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Laura Green, Population Health Program Development and Health Education Coordinator , Aspire Rural Health Systems

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Ruanne Vander Veen, Quality Assurance and Improvement Coordinator, Sheridan Community Hospital

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Tami Wahl, BBA, Manager of Physician Practices & Occupational Health, Scheurer

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Teri Brecht, Rural Health Accreditation and Education Specialist, University of Michigan Health-Sparrow

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Laurel Sawyer, Director, Quality Population Health, CIN, Trinity Health

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# RHC MEETING FOCUS

## **RHC Network Updates**

- Recent activities, initiatives, and announcements within the RHC Network.

## **Legislative Updates**

- Overview of relevant legislative changes and advocacy opportunities.

## **Quality Improvement Initiatives**

- Diabetes: Monthly topic and data insights.
- Data Initiatives: Updates on HTN and CKD projects.

## **Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)**

- Resources and SDOH screening tool updates.

## **Leadership Development**

- Opportunities and best practices for leadership growth.

## **Employee Engagement and Empowerment**

- Engagement metrics and initiatives for workplace empowerment.

## **Workforce Strategies**

- Recruitment, retention, and workforce program updates.

# RHC QUARTERLY MEETING 1 PM – 4 PM



# 2025 Goals for Advancing Diabetes Quality Care in Michigan RHCs

## Create

- Leverage our statewide network of RHCs to reducing diabetes-related complications and improving patient quality of life.

## Standardize

- Standardize care practices using evidence-based guidelines while adapting to local community needs.

## Secure

- Secure sustainable funding and support through state and federal partnerships.



# MI RHC 2025 Quality Improvement: Key Focus Areas

1. **Hemoglobin A1C Control** (target <9% for incentives).
  - target <8% for incentives
2. **Diabetic Foot Exam** (preventative care to reduce amputations).
3. **Diabetic Eye Exam** (early detection of retinopathy).
4. **Hypertension Control** >140/90 (specific to diabetes)
5. **Statin Therapy** (reducing cardiovascular risks).
6. **Kidney Health Evaluation:**
  - **uACR (Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio)**
  - **eGFR (Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate)**
7. **Medication Adherence** (diabetes medications, statins).



# Next Steps

- **Enroll in the Initiative:** Provide clinic champion contact information via [survey link](#)
- **Initial Assessment:** Submit 2024 baseline data for HbA1C metric



# Timeline for 2025 Goals

- **Kick-off:** February 2025
- **Quarterly Peer-Learning Sessions:** In person: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Virtual: November 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Mid-Year Progress Review:** August 2025
- **Final Evaluation:** November 2025, with outcomes shared at a statewide meeting or report release.





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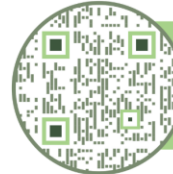
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MAY 8

**Introduction to the RHC**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

JUNE 12

**RHC Certification and Recertification Processes**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

JULY 10

**Understanding RHC Billing and Reimbursement**  
Speaker | Marybeth Gleason, HSA

AUGUST 14

**Compliance with the Conditions for Certification**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

SEPTEMBER 11

**Emergency Preparedness Requirements for RHCs**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

OCTOBER 9

**Performance Improvement**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

NOVEMBER 13

**RHC Cost Reporting: What You Need to Know**  
Speaker | Julie Quinn, HSA

DECEMBER 11

**Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPAA)**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA

JANUARY 8

**Credentialing and HR Requirements for the RHC**  
Speaker | Michelle Renee & Tressa Sacrey, HSA

FEBRUARY 12

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MARCH 12

**Updates on Federal and State RHC Regulations**  
Speaker | Sarah Hohman, NARHC

APRIL 9

**Creating a Compliance Calendar**  
Speaker | Tressa Sacrey, HSA



