

**The Area Health Education Centers of
Northeastern Vermont and Northern New
Hampshire invite rural practitioners to attend
a one-day symposium on rural health care**

**The Rural Health Symposium is designed to
provide opportunities for rural practitioners to:**

- ◆ **DISCUSS** collegially the challenges and rewards of daily work;
- ◆ **IDENTIFY** common problems in rural health care and share solutions and strategies for improvement;
- ◆ **CONFER** with the experts on clinical updates and how they relate to rural practice;
- ◆ **SHARE** knowledge and experience with medical students and residents; and...
- ◆ ***CELEBRATE rural practice!***

5.0 CME Credits Available

Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is approved as a provider of Continuing Medical Education (CME) by the New Hampshire Medical Society, accredited by the ACCME. Northeastern VT AHEC designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.0 *Category 1 Credits™* towards the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Each physician should claim only those credits that he or she actually spent in the educational activity.



**Northern
New Hampshire
Area Health
Education Center**

For more information contact:

**Northeastern Vermont AHEC
(802) 748-2506**

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(603) 259-3700**



**The Highland Center Lodge at Crawford Notch
Route 302, Bretton Woods, NH**

Appalachian Mountain Club's Highland Center at Crawford Notch is our newest four-season lodge and outdoor education center, offering a broad range of accommodations and walk-on programs, along with backdoor access to a variety of outdoor activities. With Bretton Woods Ski Area and the White Mountain National Forest nearby, the Highland Center is an ideal starting point for skiing, hiking, paddling, snow-shoe treks, and longer backcountry trips in the White Mountains.

Overnight accommodations are available
by calling (800) 438-3017 and mentioning
"North Country Health Consortium".

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Take I-93 to Exit 40 for US-302 East
(toward Bethlehem/Twin Mountain).
Stay on Route 302 for approximately 20 miles.
AMC Highland Center Lodge is on the right.

Check out the website:

**[www.outdoors.org/lodging/whitemountains/
highland/index.cfm](http://www.outdoors.org/lodging/whitemountains/highland/index.cfm)**

RURAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM 2011



**CELEBRATE
RURAL HEALTH:
*Thinking globally,
acting locally.***

**Wednesday
MAY 11, 2011
9:30 - 5 p.m.**

***at the*
The Highland Center Lodge
at Crawford Notch, NH**

Sponsored by:

Northeastern VT Area Health Education Center
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AGENDA

- 9:30 **Registration**
- 9:50 **Welcome & Introductions**
Cathleen Morrow, MD
- 10:00 **KEYNOTE: Beyond Our Borders:
A Global Perspective on Rural Health**
Lisa Adams, MD
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:15 **WORKSHOPS I**
- A. Antipsychotics in Primary Care**
Richard Pinckney, MD, MPH
- B. Beyond the Barriers- Implementing
Basal/Bolus Therapy in the Primary
Care Setting**
Patti Duprey, MSN, APRN, CDE
- C. The Affordable Care Act: A New Era for
Health Care & Public Health in America**
Christie Hager, JD, MPH
- 12:30 *Lunch Break: Choice of buffet or
take-away bag lunch*
- 2:00 **WORKSHOPS II**
- D. Chronic Pain Rx Abuse**
Richard Pinckney, MD, MPH
- E. Meaningful Use: HIE & HIT**
Nancy Fennel, Practice Consultant
- F. Brief Focused Assessment of Patient
Capacity to Make Medical Decisions**
Vincent Scalse, EdD
- G. Identifying Child Abuse in Primary Care**
Karyn Patno, MD
- 3:15 *Break*
- 3:30 **Panel Discussion: All Politics is Local-
Improving Access to Care**
*Martha McLeod, MOE, RD, LD;
Charles MacLean, MD and others TBA*
- 4:30 **ENDNOTE - Fred Kelsey, MD**
- 5:00 **Evaluate and Adjourn**

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Credentials _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I require the following accommodations:

Breakout Groups:

*Please circle your workshop choice for each
session:*

Workshops I: A B C

Workshops II: D E F G

Please select your choice of lunch:

_____ Buffet lunch

_____ Bag lunch to go

*This event is free of charge,
but registration is necessary for planning.*

**Please return this registration
by APRIL 30, 2011 to:**

**North Country Health Consortium
Northern NH AHEC
P. O. Box 348
Littleton, NH 03561**

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