

Membership Application for the Flex Advisory Committee

2023

Answer the following questions and attach a copy of your resume or CV. Return to the Flex Program at health.flex@state.mn.us.

Committee Purpose

The purpose of this committee is to assist the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care with program planning, implementation, evaluation, and policy consultation for the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. The Flex Program was established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to support rural communities in preserving access to primary and emergency health care services. The Flex Program supports rural health care systems through improving CAH quality, CAH financial and operational health, rural EMS sustainability, and promoting health equity and population health. Members are expected to fulfill the following roles:

- Members are expected to make every effort to attend all advisory meetings, and to provide relevant updates and input as appropriate to meeting agendas.
- Members will provide input on issues as requested by ORHPC to inform the planning and implementation of Flex Program activities, serve as subject matter experts, support the review or evaluation of on-going activities, provide input to requests for information, and provide other guidance as applicable.

Application		
Name:		
Title or role in your organization:		
Organization name:		
Organization address:		
Phone number:		
Email address:		
Position you are applying for:		

1.	What are your primary areas of interest or concern related to improving rural health equity?
2.	How will being a member of the Flex Advisory Committee allow you to meet your goals to address rural health disparities and improve rural health equity?
3.	If you are appointed to the Flex Advisory Committee would you be able to attend four meetings per year? (Meetings include 1 virtual meeting in fall, 1 virtual meeting in winter, 1 joint committee meeting with the Rural Health Advisory Committee, and the MN Rural Health Conference.) YES NO
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