Registration
To register, visit the Northcentral Montana Healthcare Alliance website at www.nmhamontana.org then link to the online registration.

Lodging
To secure a room for the conference contact the Hilton Garden Inn at (406) 452-1000. A block of rooms will be reserved until January 20, 2016. Be sure to register under the “NMHA Rural Physician Conference” and secure room with your personal credit card. Failure to cancel room reservations 24 hours in advance will result in a credit card charge.

Handouts
You can access presentations handouts online at www.nmhamontana.org

- Handouts will be available online January 16 through March 1.

- To print out handouts follow these simple steps:
  - Go to the NMHA website
  - Click on 2016 Conference
  - Click on Rural Physicians Conference
  - Each agenda item will have a link to the presentation materials

- Handouts will also be available at the conference for submitted presentations.
**Goal**
To provide the participant with useful, practical and clinical information that can be applied in the rural health care setting. The conference also includes networking events to foster the relationships between rural providers and urban specialists, as well as a special interest group meeting for APRN’s.

**Target Audience**
All physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and pharmacists.

**Objectives**
- Discuss updated information about assessment and management of common health problems seen in primary and acute care settings including cardiovascular disease, fracture management, pediatrics and urology.
- Discuss updated pharmacotherapeutic information related to clinical practice.
- Identify regional and national trends in health policy, promotion and prevention which impact primary healthcare.

**Agenda**

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