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Iowa Rural Health Association
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The Iowa Rural Health Association's mission is to bring individuals and organizations together to identify and address rural health issues.

The Iowa Rural Health Association will be a leader in promoting access to optimal health for all Iowans.

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Membership Categories

(please check appropriate box)

Student - \$25

A student member must be an undergraduate studying in a health-related field. This is an e-mail only membership.

Individual - \$75

An individual member is a direct provider of health care or an employee of a health-related civic organization.

Organization - \$175

Organizational members are clinics, hospitals, health centers, societies, and other facilities that provide health care. Two employees of the organization may be designated as voting members. Please indicate the names of members included in your organizational membership on the lines below.

Sustaining - \$1,000

IRHA sustaining members are networks, insurers, payors, and sales organizations.

Membership Benefits

- Health advocacy with a rural perspective
- Networking opportunity with professionals from diverse disciplines
- Member web site with frequent local issue updates and links to relevant materials
- Source for national issue updates through National Rural Health Association
- Input opportunities for State and Federal Policy issues

Join Now

Support the goals of IRHA

- *To provide access to quality rural health services*
- *To advocate for rural health development*
- *To foster cooperative partnerships to improve rural health*
- *To support the work of other health interest groups in their efforts to improve rural health*
- *To improve public education and awareness of rural health policy issues*
- *To provide opportunities for leadership development through active membership involvement*
- *To promote the relationship between a viable rural health care delivery system and community economic development*

Membership Application

Name: _____

Organization and/or occupation:

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member of the NRHA (National Rural Health Association)? Yes No

Payment Method:

Visa MC Discover Check

Name as it appears on card:

Card #

Exp Date: _____

**Credit card charges will appear as
"Assoc Offices 515-282-8192"**

Please complete this application and return to:

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