

# 2009 Minnesota Rural Health Conference AWARDS NOMINATION

Nominations are due May 6, 2009, for the **annual Minnesota Rural Health Hero and Minnesota Rural Health Team awards**. The awards will be presented during the Minnesota Rural Health Conference Awards Luncheon on June 16 in Duluth, Minnesota.

To nominate a hero or team, complete this form and write a narrative (*limit is three double-spaced pages using a 12-point font*) about your nominee’s rural health achievement or impact. Demonstrate how your nominee goes “**above and beyond**” what is required to provide quality health care.

The awards committee will consider factors such as outstanding care, involvement in the community, and lasting contributions to the rural health care system. Selection is based on how the nominee’s compassion, innovation, leadership, collaboration, efficiency or unselfishness contributed to improved rural health care—through a volunteer or a paid position.

Areas of impact could include, but are not limited to, health care and health programs, rural health policy, legislation, the advancement of the field, improved patterns of health care delivery, cooperative efforts to avoid duplication of services and achieve common goals, and the lasting impact of a program on populations and areas served. Include the significance of the work to the community, populations or individuals served.

Besides your written statement, four additional 8 ½ x 11 pages (such as letters of support and/or news articles) may be included with your nomination. No videos or DVDs.

**All material must be emailed to [maryann.radigan@state.mn.us](mailto:maryann.radigan@state.mn.us). Receipt will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgment of your nomination, please call Mary Ann Radigan at (651) 201-3855, to be sure it was received.**

NOMINATION FOR RURAL HEALTH HERO <span style="margin-left: 150px;">OR TEAM</span> <span style="float: right;">(check one)</span>	
Nominee:	
Nominee’s Position:	Your Name:
Nominee’s Work or Volunteer Organization:	Your Position:
Nominee’s Address:	Your Organization and Address:
The rural area affected by nominee’s work:	Your Phone:
	Your E-Mail: