

# Promoting a Healthy Idaho



## Joint Spring Conference **PROMOTING A HEALTHY IDAHO**

**Friday, April 30, 2010**  
**St. Luke's Regional Medical Center**  
**Anderson Center, Boise**



**Presented by:**

**Idaho Nurses Association**  
**Idaho Public Health Association**  
**Idaho Rural Health Association**



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## **“Public Health: Connecting the Dots...Local...State...National”**

This session will help participants understand the direct connection between local, state and national public health. A discussion of local issues and efforts will be compared with other states to give an Idaho perspective. A viewpoint from NACCHO will be shared as it relates to future challenges and opportunities that face public health.



### **Carol Moehrle, RN**

**President-Elect, National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Director, Idaho North Central Public Health District**

For the past 18 years, Carol has served as the District Director for Public Health – Idaho North Central District. This Local Public Health District covers 13,500 square miles in Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties. Carol reports directly to a seven-member policy Board of Health.

She has been active with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) since 1992, and will become NACCHO President in July 2010.

Carol also serves on the Board of the National Association of Counties (NACo) where she is chair of NACo's Public Health and Environment Subcommittee, and represents county level public health on several NACo committees. She has served on numerous public, private and nonprofit boards, as well as local, state and national professional organizations and advisory boards.



## **“Promoting a Healthy America: A View from the American Public Health Association”**

This presentation will focus on the national picture for public health, what is happening on funding and other policy areas—and how APHA's policy priorities fit into this environment.

### **Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH**

**President, American Public Health Association (APHA), Medical Director, Public Health Institute, Vice-President of External Affairs**

Dr. Nevarez currently serves as the Vice President of External Relations and Preventive Medicine Advisor at the Public Health Institute (PHI), one of the largest and most comprehensive non-profit public health organizations in the nation

Dr Nevarez has over 30 years of experience as a physician and 27 years as a public health practitioner, having served as the Director of Department of Health and Human Services and Health Officer, City of Berkeley, California, as well as in various clinical settings including serving as Medical Director at La Clinica de la Raza in Oakland.

She is currently President of the American Public Health Association (APHA). She is past Board Chair of Latino Coalition for a Healthy California and a member of the Partnership for Prevention Advisory Board.

In addition, she has served state government as a member of advisory committees on Primary Care Clinics, Binational and Border Health and Multicultural Health. Her areas of expertise include women's reproductive health, community based strategies for chronic disease prevention, and social media for public health.

## INA Nursing Track\*

7:30—8:00 Registration/Exhibits (Lobby)  
8:00—8:15 Welcome (Ada 1-3)  
8:15—9:15 **Keynote: Carol Moehrle, RN (Ada 1-3)**  
9:20—10:20 Diabetes Research in the Latino Community (Ada 1)  
10:20—10:40 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
10:40—11:40 Energetically Promoting Self-Care for Nurses (Ada 1)  
11:40—12:40 Box Lunch Networking/Exhibits (Lobby/Canyon 3-4)  
12:40—1:40 **Plenary: Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH (Ada 1-3)**  
1:45—2:45 RNs and a Greener Idaho (Ada 1)  
2:45—3:05 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
3:05—4:05 Idaho Immunization Program (Ada 1)  
4:05—4:15 Collect Evaluations, Pass out CE Certificates (Lobby)

## IPHA Public Health Track

7:30—8:00 Registration/Exhibits (Lobby)  
8:00—8:15 Welcome (Ada 1-3)  
8:15—9:15 **Keynote: Carol Moehrle, RN (Ada 1-3)**  
9:20—10:20 Using Health Impact Assessments to Inform Policies/Programs (Boise)  
10:20—10:40 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
10:40—11:40 Oral Health Alliance: Opportunities and Challenges (Boise)  
11:40—12:40 Box Lunch Networking/Exhibits (Lobby/Canyon 3-4)  
12:40—1:40 **Plenary: Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH (Ada 1-3)**  
1:45—2:45 Health Information Technology: Idaho Health Data Exchange and Regional Extension Centers (Ada 2-3)  
2:45—3:05 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
3:05—4:05 Student Research Podium Presentations (Boise)  
4:05—4:15 Collect Evaluations (Lobby)

## IRHA Rural Health Track

7:30—8:00 Registration/Exhibits (Lobby)  
8:00—8:15 Welcome (Ada 1-3)  
8:15—9:15 **Keynote: Carol Moehrle, RN (Ada 1-3)**  
9:20—10:20 Member Welcome and President's Message (Ada 2-3)  
10:20—10:40 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
10:40—11:40 Health Workforce: Idaho Health Careers, Immigration/ Visa Issues (Ada 2-3)  
11:40—12:40 Box Lunch Networking/Exhibits (Lobby/Canyon 3-4)  
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2:45—3:05 Break/Exhibits (Lobby)  
3:05—4:05 State of the State of Rural Health in Idaho Panel (Ada 2-3)  
4:05—4:15 Collect Evaluations (Lobby)

*\*NOTE: Continuing Nursing Education credit is only available to attendees who have registered through INA and attend all INA track sessions. Conference attendees registered through INA will have priority access to INA track sessions.*

## Thanks to Our Presenters:

### Idaho Nurses Association

Dawn Weiler, PhD, APRN-ANP and Leonie Sutherland, PhD, RN (Diabetes Research)  
Sally Suter, BSN, FNP-C, ND, Marty Downey, PhD, RN, CCRN, AHN-BC, Jeanie Scepka, BSN, RN, CHTI (Self-Care for Nurses)  
Ingrid Brudenell, PhD, RN and Robin Pattillo, PhD, RN, CNL (RNs and a Greener Idaho)  
Andrew Noble (Idaho Immunization Program)

### Idaho Public Health Association

Galen Louis, PhD and Jean Woodward, MHS, CHES, GCDF (Health Impact Assessments)  
Linda Boyd, EdD, RDH, RD (Idaho Oral Health Alliance)  
LaDonna Larsen and Peggy Evans (Health Information Technology) - also IRHA Track  
Emilee Kottcamp, Hope Esplain, Lauren Troy, Calista Deland,  
Annabeth Elliot, Leah Duffin, Andy Hyer, Gina Hofer (Podium Presentations)

### Idaho Rural Health Association

David Schmitz, MD (IRHA President)  
Laura Rowen, MPH and Adam King, JD (Idaho Health Workforce)  
Steven Millard, IHA; Denise Chuckovich, IPCA; Ron Hodge, IMA; and Paul Leary, Idaho Medicaid (State of Rural Health)

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