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RESEARCH PROJECTS AND REPORTS — IN PROGRESS

1. *Nevada Rural Hospital Benchmarking Project* (Ongoing). Development of questionnaires and survey protocols for assessing rural hospital (a) employee satisfaction; (b) patient satisfaction – inpatient units; (c) patient satisfaction – rural clinics and hospital outpatient departments; and (d) patient satisfaction – emergency rooms. Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Steve Boline (Nevada Rural Hospital Partners), and Jason Friesen (Pioneer Health Network).

2. *Nevada Rural Hospital Balanced Scorecard Project* (Ongoing). Development of Balanced Scorecards (BSC) in requesting hospitals. BSCs are performance improvement and monitoring tools that track hospital performance in four areas: (a) financial; (b) internal operations; (c) customer satisfaction; and (d) employee learning and growth. Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Steve Boline (Nevada Rural Hospital Partners), and Jason Friesen (Pioneer Health Network).


8. *The Contribution of Hospitals to the Nevada Economy – Revised 2006* (October 2006). Project staff: John Packham, Tom Harris (UNR), Shannon Price (UNR), and Tabor Griswold.

9. *Profile of the Nevada Physician Workforce – 2006* (October 2006). Development of a current profile of the demographic, employment, and other characteristics of the physician workforce (MD and D) in Nevada utilizing the AMA Masterfile. Project staff: John Packham, Tabor...
Griswold, and Adam Olsen (subcontractor)

10. The Economic Impact of the Nevada Rural Hospital Flexibility Program and Critical Access Hospital Designation on Rural and Frontier Communities in Nevada (December 2006). Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Steve Boline (Nevada Rural Hospital Partners), Shannon Price (UNR), and Tom Harris (UNR).


13. Fernley Hospital Demand and Financial Feasibility Assessment (December 2006). Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Steve Boline (Nevada Rural Hospital Partners), Shannon Price (UNR), and Tom Harris (UNR).


15. The Economic Impact of the University of Nevada School of Medicine on the Nevada Economy. (January 2007). Project staff: Tom Harris (UNR), Caroline Ford, and John Packham.

16. Nevada Rural Health Plan (February 2007). Update to the plan mandated by the federal Office of Rural Health Policy for all states participating in the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, and Steve Boline (NRHP).

17. Eureka County Community Health Care Needs Assessment (TBD, Spring 2007). Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Tom Harris (UNR), and Shannon Price (UNR).

18. Boulder City Community Health Care Needs Assessment (TBD, Spring 2007). Project staff: John Packham, Tabor Griswold, Tom Harris (UNR), and Shannon Price (UNR).