



Summit: 2026 Rural Shopping List

Burning Innovation Priorities of Rural/RHTP Partners: MO & KS

Deliver Near Term Financial and Operational Lift

- 1. Revenue Cycle Optimization** — Recovering revenue lost to documentation gaps, coding inaccuracy, eligibility verification failures, prior authorization delays, and denial management
- 2. Workforce Extension** — Extending clinical capacity and care models enabling care delivery closer to home for key service lines:
 - Remote patient monitoring for chronic disease (diabetes, CHF, COPD)
 - Remote OB monitoring and fetal telehealth for high-risk pregnancies
 - Virtual behavioral health access
 - Integrated care coordination for high-cost, high-utilizers
- 3. Workforce Augmentation** — Easing administrative and clinical burden through ambient documentation, EMR optimization, clinical decision support, and knowledge assistants to retain existing staff

Build Sustainable, Future Model of Care

- 1. Strengthening and Transforming Primary Care and Workforce Activation**
- 2. Value-Based Care Readiness** — Risk stratification, population health, and ACO-readiness capabilities to transition from fee-for-service
 - a. Data & Infrastructure Backbone** — data infrastructure and architecture to enable downstream innovation
 - b. Interoperability** — True data exchange across systems to enable coordinated, site-agnostic care
 - c. Predictive Modeling** — Population health analytics and predictive models to anticipate and prevent costly events
 - d. Connected, Site-Agnostic Care Delivery** — Integrated care platforms that enable seamless care navigation across settings

Leverage AI to Address Pain Points

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