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Guiding Discussion Questions

Rural Health Care Delivery Workgroup- Economic Development Advisory Group

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- 1) Does a health care system have an impact on attracting citizens to move/stay in an area whether they are retirees or young adults with families?
- 2) To what extent does a local health care system maintain a local economy
- 3) How do national and state trends in health care delivery (declining inpatient care, movement toward global hospital budgets, increase utilization of community base care, move toward population health initiatives etc) advantage or disadvantage rural areas?
- 4) How can changes to the health care sector be leveraged to positively impact the economic development of the region?
- 5) What policies or programs should be in place to increase economic development surrounding a relocated or converted facility? (ie the establishment of economic enterprise zones)