



## Quality Through Collaboration: The Future of Rural Health Care (Hardback)

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National Academies Press, United States, 2005. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Building on the innovative Institute of Medicine reports To Err Is Human and Crossing the Quality Chasm, Quality Through Collaboration: The Future of Rural Health offers a strategy to address the quality challenges in rural communities. Rural America is a vital, diverse component of the American community, representing nearly 20 of the population of the United States. Rural communities are heterogeneous and differ in population density, remoteness from urban areas, and the cultural norms of the regions of which they are a part. As a result, rural communities range in their demographics and environmental, economic, and social characteristics. These differences influence the magnitude and types of health problems these communities face. Quality Through Collaboration: The Future of Rural Health assesses the quality of health care in rural areas and provides a framework for core set of services and essential infrastructure to deliver those services to rural communities. The book recommends: \* Adopting an integrated approach to addressing both personal and population health needs \* Establishing a stronger health care quality improvement support structure to assist rural health systems and...



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