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Third cohort for NRHA's Rural Hospital CFO Certification Program graduates

[Kansas City, Mo.] – National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) Rural Hospital CFO Certification Program has completed its third cohort, which started in March 2023.

Leadership makes the difference. Today's rural hospitals and clinics face tremendous challenges and uncertainty and are closing at an unprecedented rate. One in every three rural hospitals has been identified as "at risk." According to NRHA CEO Alan Morgan, "Leadership is the biggest predictor of rural hospital success."

To successfully complete NRHA's Rural Hospital CFO Certification Program, participants must complete a pre- and post-assessment and score 90 percent or better on four exams.

Congratulations to all March 2023 cohort participants:

- Andrea Johnson - Osceola Regional Medical Center, Sibley, Iowa
- Angela Kobel - Lincoln Community Hospital, Hugo, Colo.
- Angela St. John - Melissa Memorial Hospital, Holyoke, Colo.
- Courtney Vandal - SMP Health - St. Andrew's, Bottineau, N.D.
- Derek Schaff - Linton Regional Medical Center, Linton, N.D.
- Joshua Butts - Columbia Memorial Hospital, Astoria, Ore.
- Katie Werner - Pembina County Memorial Hospital Association, Cavalier, N.D.
- Kayla Chamberlain - Iron County Medical Center, Pilot Knob, Mo.
- Kena Allen - McCurtain Memorial Hospital, Idabel, Okla.
- Megan Buee - Mountrail County Medical Center, Stanley, N.D.
- Michael Orr - Coffeyville Regional Medical Center, Coffeyville, Kan.

- Nicole Schweitzer - Black River Memorial Hospital, Black River Falls, Wis.
- Patti Brown - Seminole Hospital District, Seminole, Texas.
- Rochelle Manuel-Sokol - Monadnock Community Hospital, Peterborough, N.H.
- Stephanie Miller - Garfield County Hospital District, Pomeroy, Wash.

About NRHA's Rural Hospital CFO Certification Program: NRHA's Rural Hospital CFO Certification Program was developed by successful rural hospital CFOs for rural hospital CFOs to help them strengthen their leadership skills and lead their hospital to success. An individual with this certification will immediately be recognized as someone qualified to be a CFO leader in a rural hospital with excellence. NRHA's Rural Hospital Certification Programs are facilitated by the Center for Rural Health Leadership.

To learn more about all available programs, visit www.crhleadership.com.