What are 1 or 2 things that the Board should keep doing the way it has been done?

* Less than monthly meetings
* info sent ahead of time
* tight control on agenda and people’s time
* well organized meetings/well planned
* excellent organization of materials
* open to learning about other programs
* supporting the ED
* sending out committee reports prior to the meeting without discussing each committee meeting was a great time save for more important discussions
* everyone is engaged in conversation and thought
* Executive Director evaluations
* Policy updates and revisions
* Committee reports
* “strategic gossip”
* Executive Director report
* Staff and board are well organized

What are 1 or 2 things that the Board should do differently?

* Too much time spend reviewing/choosing audit firm
* At times tend to change by-laws too frequently
* Develop long term planning

What 1 or 2 things would help you be a better informed and effective member of the board?

* More exposure to the programs administered
* Overview of how goals/focus points are derived
* More information on what other Rural Health Network work and focus on
* Glossary of terms
* (less work in my shop 😊)
* Improved attendance to my part now that I have finished school

Please list 3-5 issues on which you believe the board should focus it’s attention in the next year. Please be as specific as possible:

* Advocacy for rural health
* Future planning
* Health trends in community
* Look at dental care availability
* Extend CARTS for those in temporary distress
* Connect with those leaving substance abuse residential +x
* Strategic planning
* Unique challenges in rural settings
* Value based payment and its potential effects
* Brainstorm its (value based payment) possible role in “population health”
* Advocate for health care/health insurance for all
* Managed care
* How value based payment may affect the consortium
* Funding
* Long range planning
* Begin making regional contacts
* Enhancing other agency health focuses
* Obesity
* Transportation access for “adjacent” health service” ie getting food, medicine, etc.

In 10 years, what do you believe is the single most important impact that this organization should have on the community it serves?

* Ensuring that rural healthcare is not marginalized
* All insured
* Community aware of available health services
* Focus on wellness as an achievable way of life
* Improved access to health services for all residents
* Greater access to high quality, accessible, affordable, coordinated health care
* Health insurance for everyone!
* Improvement in nutritional literacy
* Increase good insurance access for all
* Education regarding changing health alternatives (sp?), accessibility
* Continue to provide solution for underserved health care needs
* Connecting and collaboration to raise all residents health
* Barriers to accessing care