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**Closed Meeting Notice**  
**Rural Health Transformation Program Advisory Committee**  
**Orientation**

**Thursday, April 30, 2026 | 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.**

This meeting will be held virtually using WebEx.

**Only RHT Members and support staff will receive a link to the WebEx meeting.**

**Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome**
- 3. Summary of Agenda**
- 4. General Meeting Operations and Communications**
- 5. Roll Call of RHT Members**
- 6. Introduction of HFS staff**
- 7. Leadership Comments**
- 8. RHT Overview**
- 9. RHTPAC Operations and Next Steps**
- 10. Adjournment**

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