

Join Our Consortia to Increase Access to Broadband Services

LORHN is a network of professionals committed to identifying innovative ways to meet the ever-changing needs and demands of its members and provide a structure necessary for rural health providers to collaborate to improve quality, reduce cost, and avoid duplication of services.

One area we have identified is a need for broadband services, to provide the structure for the adoption of telehealth services and improve overall work efficiencies of healthcare providers. With increased broadband connection rural patients can access health services via telehealth.

LORHN, acting in the best interest of our hospitals, providers, and partners, plans to increase access to broadband connectivity via the formation and coordination of a consortium that will file a single application on behalf of its members. This will enhance and improve rural residents' access to a continuum of affordable health care and champion the efficient and effective delivery of health care services in rural areas.



“Hendry Regional Medical Center has participated in the USAC Rural Health Care Program for over 6 years. The significant savings generated by this program has allowed HRMC to expand the bandwidth entering our facilities in support of the ever-increasing movement towards interconnectedness in healthcare. Our network now allows each of our 7 facilities to be interconnected for the rapid exchange of patient care data among our care sites.”

R.D. Williams, CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center and Treasurer for LORHN Board of Directors

We want to glean the interest from rural healthcare providers in our region about joining a LORHN-led consortium to apply for a program with the Universal Service Administration Co. (USAC) that gives eligible providers a **65% cost-saving on broadband services**. If you are a health care provider in Okeechobee, Hendry, Glades, Western Palm Beach or Western Martin County, **we want to hear from you!**

[Take Survey](#)

Not an eligible organization? Share this with a colleague, friend, or health provider!

**Complete our 3-minute survey before 11/30/2019
to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card!
Two winners will be selected!**

No commitment required at this time; survey completion does not guarantee partnership.

For questions, contact [Tiffany Parrish](#), 888-880-8242

