



**Join us for HealthMATCH 2010 in Amarillo, Texas!  
Wednesday, September 15, 2010**

***Bringing together communities and physicians to explore rural  
practice opportunities.***

Enclosed is the Community Registration/Information Form for HealthMATCH 2010 scheduled for September 15, 2010 at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo for TTUHSC residents and medical students. The purpose of HealthMATCH is to provide rural communities and medical residents at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center a forum to interact and discuss practice opportunities. Through the many contacts made between communities needing providers and residents looking for a practice location several relationships have formed. This is a great opportunity to talk with residents and medical students about your community, your hospital/clinic, and the need you may have for specific doctors. At this time, there are approximately 83 residents in the following specialties: 37 in Internal Medicine, 12 in OB/GYN, 15 in Pediatrics, 19 in Family Medicine, who have been invited to participate in HealthMATCH 2010. There will be 29 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students invited as well that have not decided on a specialty. These students would be ideal candidates for your future needs a few years down the road.

If you would like to participate, please complete the enclosed Community Registration/Information Form and return it to: Panhandle AHEC, c/o Karen Russell, WTAMU PO Box 61003, Canyon, TX 79016, or you may fax the information to 806-651-3489 by September 10, 2010. If you have any additional information you would like to include about your practice site or the community, please feel free to include the information. We will provide a manual containing brief information about each community to the residents and medical students who attend the event.

Please refer to additional information attached for agenda, time of event and driving directions. There will be a brief welcome introducing the communities that are present. The residents will then have the opportunity to talk with you one-on-one at your exhibit table. If you have any questions please contact Karen Russell at 806-651-3482 or email at [krussell@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:krussell@mail.wtamu.edu).

We look forward to receiving your registration and seeing you at HealthMATCH 2010!

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Wednesday, September 15, 2010  
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Northwest Texas Healthcare System (NWTHS)  
Amarillo, Texas

The purpose of HealthMATCH 2010 is to provide rural communities and medical residents and 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center a forum to interact and discuss practice opportunities.

HealthMATCH is patterned after the Texas Department of Rural Affairs annual HealthFIND event, which is held each year in various Texas locations. Many of the residents and students at TTUHSC have been unable to participate in HealthFIND due to travel limitations.

The West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program and Panhandle AHEC are pleased to sponsor this community-health professional matching event locally along with our hosts Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo and NWTHS.

This event is not intended to replace HealthFIND for our residents or medical students or rural communities in West Texas, but it is intended to be an additional resource for communities seeking providers and medical residents seeking practice opportunities and to inform students about future opportunities.

The HealthMATCH 2010 event will be held in the Northwest Texas Healthcare System (NWTHS) Tunnel Room Classrooms in Amarillo. At this time, there are approximately 83 residents in the following specialties: 37 in Internal Medicine, 12 in OB/GYN, 15 in Pediatrics, 19 in Family Medicine, who have been invited to participate in HealthMATCH 2010. There will be 29 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students invited as well that have not decided on a specialty. Every student/resident will receive a manual containing brief information about each participant/community attending the event.

### Agenda

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Table/Exhibit setup and lunch. Includes one 8 ft. table with chair(s)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Welcome.
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with residents.
12:00 Noon – 2:30 p.m.	Table/Exhibit visits. <i>Opportunity for one-on-one interaction with interested residents and medical students.</i>
2:35 p.m.	Take down exhibit.

### Registration

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### Day of Event

The HealthMATCH event will be held at the Northwest Texas Healthcare System (NWTHS) Tunnel Room Classrooms, located at 1501 S. Coulter in Amarillo, Texas. Visitor parking is located in front of the main entrance of the hospital. *See below for driving instructions.*

### Audio Visual

Panhandle AHEC will have available a laptop computer and data projector for your use. The laptop will play CD's and DVD's, and has USB ports for a thumb drive. Please let me know if you need other audio visual support and if you need electricity for your table display.

## DIRECTIONS/PARKING AND HOTEL INFORMATION

**Directions:** To Northwest Texas Healthcare System (NWTHS) – 1501 S. Coulter – Amarillo

Traveling North on I-27:

- I-27 North
- Exit 116 (Hollywood Road)
- Turn left onto Hollywood Road – TX 335 Loop
- Turn right onto Coulter Road (becomes Coulter Avenue)
- Travel 5.5 miles – you will reach 1501 S. Coulter – NWTHS

Traveling West on I-40:

- I-40 West
- Exit 65 (Coulter Avenue)
- Turn right on Coulter Avenue
- 1501 S. Coulter – NWTHS – will be on your right

You may park in the visitor's parking, which is located in front of the main entrance of the hospital. As you enter NWTHS, the Information Desk will be directly in front of you. Staff at the desk will be able to direct you to the visitor's elevators. Take the elevator to the basement floor. *There will be signs directing you to the Tunnel Classrooms.*

### Nearby Hotels:

Amarillo Inn  
1610 S. Coulter  
806-358-7861

Days Inn  
2102 S. Coulter  
806-359-9393

La Quinta Inn  
2108 S. Coulter  
806-352-6311

Ambassador Hotel  
3100 I-40 West  
806-358-6161

HomeGate Suites  
I-40 & Coulter  
806-358-7943

Courtyard Marriott  
8006 I-40 West  
806-467-8954

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Community Registration/Information Form

Community Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person at organization address for pre-event correspondence: (NOTE - You will receive an \*EMAIL Registration CONFIRMATION when forms are received by Panhandle AHEC)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people from organization/community attending event: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people attending (up to 3):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Opportunity Contact Information**

Please provide information for the primary person to contact for information concerning practice opportunities.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Opportunity Information**

The practice opportunity requires a:

Physician(s): # \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Assistant(s): # \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: # \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

The practice opportunity is: Full-time \_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_ Temporary/Locum Tenens \_\_\_\_

Number of licensed, practicing health care professionals in the practice community: \_\_\_\_\_

