

NRHA recognizes Kansan, Wendel Ellis, DO as Rural Practitioner of the Year



Wendel Ellis, DO of Tribune, Kan. is the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) 2015 Rural Health Practitioner of the Year. Dr. Ellis is a model of community involvement in western Kansas, providing free school physicals and serving as Wallace County medical director, a nursing home medical director and EMS medical director for Greeley and Wallace counties, and as the deputy district coroner. His role has extended to mentoring and teaching students of all ages, combining professionalism, skill and patient concern with a wry sense of humor. Dr. Ellis will be recognized during NRHA's 38th Annual Rural Health Conference this week in Philadelphia. <http://blog.ruralhealthweb.org/.../nrha-announces-2015-rural.../>