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The mission of NYSARH is to improve the health and well-being of rural New Yorkers and their communities.

The New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization working to preserve and improve the health of the citizens in rural New York State. NYSARH was founded in July 2001. The organization is affiliated with the National Rural Health Association. NYSARH collaborates on issues affecting the health and well-being of New York's rural residents. As a statewide organization advocating for the health of rural New Yorkers, NYSARH functions as the "voice for rural health."

New York State defines a county as being rural if it has a population of less than 200,000. The scope of NYSARH includes all rural counties in New York State.

- Fewer than 50,000 residents: Allegany, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Greene, Hamilton, Lewis, Orleans, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Wyoming, Yates
- 50,000 – 100,000 residents: Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Herkimer, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Otsego, Putnam, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Warren, Washington, Wayne
- 100,000 – 200,000 residents: Broome, Chautauqua, Jefferson, Ontario, Oswego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Schenectady, Tompkins, Ulster

Some of our members are based in counties other than those above, but also serve rural communities.

NYSARH is a membership organization. NYSARH membership includes representatives of all facets of the rural health care industry, as well as individuals and students. NYSARH serves individuals, consumers, non-profit organizations, government agencies and officials, health care facilities, emergency medical service providers, long-term care organizations, businesses, universities, foundations, associations, and other stakeholders in rural health.

NYSARH is overseen by an active Board of Directors. Most of the activities of the organization are conceived and implemented through the volunteer efforts of several board committees, frequently in collaboration with other statewide Associations.

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