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The State Office of Rural Health

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Dr. Bill Troup of Walsh, Colorado Recognized as “Real Doc Hollywood”

In rural communities across America, health professionals are dedicated to providing high quality innovative health care.

Denver, Colo – In honor of the fifth anniversary of National Rural Health Day, celebrated November 19th, the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) published a series of Real Doc Hollywoods and Community Stars to highlight just a few of the healthcare providers and programs around the country who have made a positive impact on health in their local community.

Being a rural doctor, Dr. Troup knows firsthand the challenges and rewarding aspects of practicing medicine in rural areas. He urges the next generation of healthcare providers to become part of the community and chose practicing medicine as a lifestyle, not just a job.

When asked about being a rural doctor, Dr. Troup says, “The best thing about working in rural health is the personal connection with my patients. They are like family.”

Colorado’s rural communities are full of amazing stories of individuals and organizations doing amazing things. To read the full Real Doc Hollywood series, including Dr. Troup’s article, visit <http://bit.ly/Real-Doc>. The Colorado Rural Health Center, a member-based association for rural healthcare facilities, produced a video featuring Dr. Troup. The

video can be viewed online at <http://bit.ly/DrToup>. To learn more about the Colorado Rural Health Center visit coruralhealth.org.

NOSORH is a non-profit 501(c)(3) membership organization of State Offices of Rural Health working to support rural America. For more information visit nosorh.org/.

About The Colorado Rural Health Center

The Colorado Rural Health Center was established in 1991 as Colorado's State Office of Rural Health. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, CRHC serves dual roles as the State Office of Rural Health with the mission of assisting rural communities in addressing health care issues; and as the State Rural Health Association, advocating for policy change to ensure that rural Coloradans have access to comprehensive, affordable health care services of the highest quality. For more information visit coruralhealth.org, call 303-832-7493, or call toll free 800-851-6782 from rural Colorado.

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