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# HMP Speaker Series:

# The Role of Rural Health Services in Cancer Health Equity

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This presentation will describe the role of Medicare-certified rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, critical access hospitals, and rural prospective payment system hospitals in providing important services across the cancer continuum to improve health equity for rural populations.

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