

Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
2/13/2025 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (CST)

Attendees:

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Maddie Boenig, Aliza Epstein, Andrew Strickland,
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Tess Kilwein, Douglas Knutson, Christine McKibbin, Royleen Ross, Calista Kern-Lyons (Absent), Christianne Connelly, Ashley Norwood, Reed Maxwell

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2025 CRH Officers Announcement
 - Chair: tie with 8/9 votes, Connie requested 9th vote
 - Vice-Chair: Douglas Knutson
 - Secretary: Christianne Connelly
- Future Elections Timeline
 - Motion to move future officer elections to December APPROVED
- CRH Slate Selections
 - Select and submit nominations to COR by 3/24/2025
 - Selection meeting scheduled for March 18th at 12:00 PM EST
 - Committee agreed to excuse three internal candidates
 - Connie will send materials in advance for review
- Meeting at APA Convention (Denver, CO)
 - August 7th, 2025 from 1-1:50 PM CST
- Self-Study Report
 - APA will provide questions for self-study

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Consolidated Meeting in DC – Aliza to send meeting schedule
- Policies & Procedures Manual approval – remains under review
- Active CRH Subcommittees
 - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (**Chair:** Douglas; Mary Louise)
 - Mary Louise to send survey to division heads, caucus groups, SPTAs
 - Recruitment Tracking Sheet- Douglas' maintaining
 - Mary Louise discussed interest in developing ethical guidelines
 - CRH Book (Chair: **Tess**; Mary Louise, Christine, Douglas)
 - Proposal is currently under review by external reviewers
 - All CRH members are leading a chapter

Next CRH Full Committee Meeting: March 14-15th – APA consolidated meetings in DC