

**RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL
RURAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
POLK SPECIALTY CARE CLINIC
FEBRUARY 15, 2006
12:30 – 2:00 PM**

MINUTES

- CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME** Chair Deborah Robinson called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.
- ATTENDANCE**
- Members Present: Ovidiu Cotea, Brenda Davis, Linnwood Davis, King James, Patricia Mayid, John Melartin, Deborah Robinson, Linda Rogers
- Members Absent: James Brandon, John Halman, Jan Neeson, Gail Pritchard, Debbie Reinhardt, Woody Wilbanks
- Guests Present: Ed Finneran, Ellen Gates, Paula Meacham, John Mihalek, LaSamuel Stallworth, Bruce Strahl, Crystal Underwood
- Staff Present: Aubrey Arnold, Susan Josephson
- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA** No changes or additions.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** December and January minutes were approved with no corrections or additions.
- CARE COUNCIL REPORT** Deborah deferred the Care Council report until the next meeting to allow more time for the community input activity.
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS** Deborah announced that beginning on March 15, 2006 there will be a Lunch and Learn session just prior to Rural Issues meetings from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. The Lunch and Learn sessions will occur each month at the same time. The first topic will be Simplified Medication Regimens. All are invited. The Care Council is accepting applications from Polk Co. Please contact The Health Councils at (727) 217-7921 if you or someone you know is interested.
- ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.