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# Flex Program News

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## Board Assessment Guide Now Available

The Technical Assistance and Services Center ([www.ruralcenter.org/index.shtml](http://www.ruralcenter.org/index.shtml)) have purchased copies of a new manual, **Hospital Governing Board Assessment: A Self-Help Guide**, for each state Flex program.

The **Guide** is produced by the Mountain States Group ([www.mtnstatesgroup.org/](http://www.mtnstatesgroup.org/)), is available to you through the Oregon Office of Rural Health. For more information please contact Sandra Assasnik, Community Grants Coordinator by phone at 503-494-4450, or via email at [assasnik@ohsu.edu](mailto:assasnik@ohsu.edu).

## Four Seminars Offered for Critical Access Hospitals

Health Services Publishing and Management, and NOSORH will present four Critical Access Hospital Seminars in New Orleans, April 26 – 28, 2004.

*April 26, 2004:* Critical Access Hospital Management and Strategic Planning

*April 27, 2004:* Critical Access Hospital Financial Management (including cost reporting)

*April 27 – 28, 2004:* Leadership Development, Practical Tools for Successful Healthcare Leaders

*April 28, 2004:* Accounting Financial Reporting for Healthcare Providers

These seminars will be held at the Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA. For more information and to register please visit the HSP website at [www.healthspm.com](http://www.healthspm.com), or email Tommy Barnhart, CPA at [tbarnhart@dixon-hughes.com](mailto:tbarnhart@dixon-hughes.com).

