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**Addressing Rural Health Needs:
COVID-19, Equity and Access to Care**

Webinar Agenda
February 28, 2022

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. ET
2 p.m. – 3 p.m. CT
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. MT
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. PT

- 3:00-3:05** **Welcome**
- *Caitlin Ellis, MPA, Director of Research Programs, NIHCM Foundation*
- 3:05-3:20** **Federal Health Policy to Improve Rural Health Care Access**
- *Tom Morris, MPA, Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration*
- 3:20-3:35** **Addressing Rural Health Needs: COVID-19, Equity and Access to Care**
- *Josh Jorgensen, Government Affairs and Policy Director, National Rural Health Association*
- 3:35-3:50** **Rural Health: A Health Equity Issue**
- *Creshelle Nash, MD, MPH, CHIE, Medical Director for Health Equity and Public Programs, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield*
- 3:50-4:00** **Questions & Answers**