Mission

The mission of the Indiana Rural Health Association is to provide leadership to improve rural health in Indiana.

WHAT IS RISE?

This award is presented annually to all who qualify and is a collaboration of the Indiana Rural Health Association and the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency. Intended to recognize smoke free healthcare facilities throughout the state, the award acknowledges management and staff who have taken necessary steps to lead Hoosiers toward a healthier Indiana.

AWARD CRITERIA

The Rural Indiana Smoke-free Environmental Award recognizes rural healthcare facilities in Indiana that have policies prohibiting any smoking by staff, patients and visitors in hospital/clinic buildings, on the grounds and in vehicles 24 hours a day.

MAILING INFORMATION

Please mail or fax your form and your facility's smoke-free policy to

ITPC
Attn: Rural Indiana
Smoke-free Environment Award
150 West Market Street
Suite 406
Indianapolis, IN 46204
FAX: 317-234-1786

DEADLINE MAY 15, 2008

Indiana Rural Health Association

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INDIANA TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION

Rural Indiana Smoke-free Environment Award

A P P L I C A T I O N

Contact name _____

Facility _____ **CEO** _____

Address _____

County _____ **Phone** _____ **E-mail** _____

Fax _____ **Number of employees** _____ **Facility Web site** _____

A copy of your facility's smoke-free policy must be attached to this form.

Why did your facility decide to go smoke-free? _____

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Explain your implementation process. _____

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Please explain any challenges that you faced in passing this policy. _____

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Explain any smoking cessation assistance provided to staff/patients as a result of the policy. _____

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Please explain any feedback you have received from your community. _____

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Identify local media sources you would like contacted when the award is announced. ***Attach any media coverage you received.***

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