

MEDICATION SAFETY PROGRAM FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

The Florida Office of Rural Health recently finalized an agreement with Florida's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for \$81,000 to fund year six of an ongoing medication safety program for critical access hospitals. This program is conducted in conjunction with faculty from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and Shands Teaching Hospital to provide technical assistance to Florida's eleven critical access hospitals for the purpose of reducing medication errors and improving patient safety.