

# A shared commitment to rural healthcare.

Rural healthcare has always presented unique challenges, resulting in physician-to-patient ratios substantially lower than in urban areas. And when access is limited, healthcare suffers.

Fortunately, there have always been plenty of people who care about the health of our rural communities. The original branch of the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) formed in 1978, dedicated to raising awareness of rural health.

That same year, a physician named Therus Kolff put the finishing touches on a new approach to staffing that would help bring more doctors to rural areas. Known as locum tenens, this model proved so successful that Kolff established our company the following year. As the nation's oldest locum tenens agency, we value our roots in the small Utah city where we began.

## **Making a difference together.**

Now, two of the nation's advocates for rural healthcare have joined forces. And the providers we're placing are impacting the lives of millions of patients each year.

*“We enjoy working closely with CHG to advocate at all levels on behalf of rural hospitals and healthcare providers.”*

—Larry Bedell, Executive Director, NRHASC

We share your commitment to rural healthcare. We know your facility is the lifeblood of your community, and we have the experience to resolve your staffing challenges.

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*“Our organization has developed a strong working relationship with CHG in the processing and onboarding of locum tenens providers. The collaboration and communication is great.”*

—Tammy Pressnall, Presbyterian Healthcare Services

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