

The Looming Crisis in Rural Health

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Rural Hospitals Are Closing at a Rate Not Seen Since the 1980's

Healthcare is Being Disrupted by Outside Forces

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Rural Hospital Closures

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rural hospitals have closed since 2010.
Nearly 700 rural hospitals are vulnerable to closure.

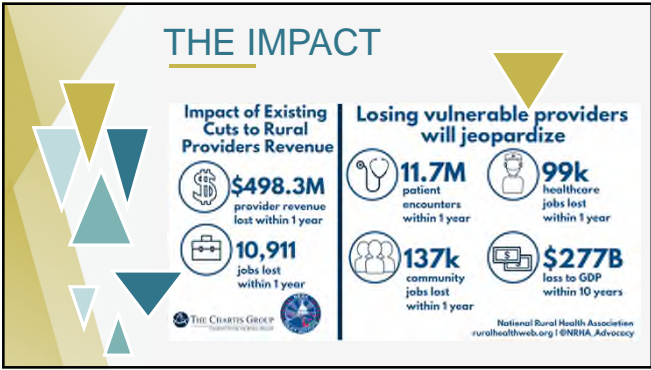


Impact of Medicare Cuts on Rural Provider Operating Margins

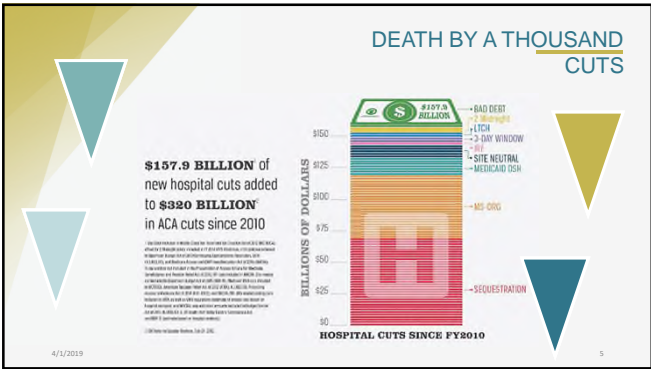
Year	Operating Margin
2017	40%
2018	44%
2019	46%

Bad debt cuts, sequestration, and other Medicare changes for rural providers have forced more and more into the red.

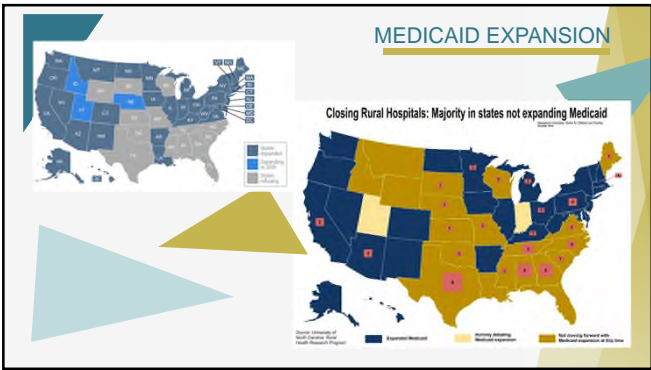
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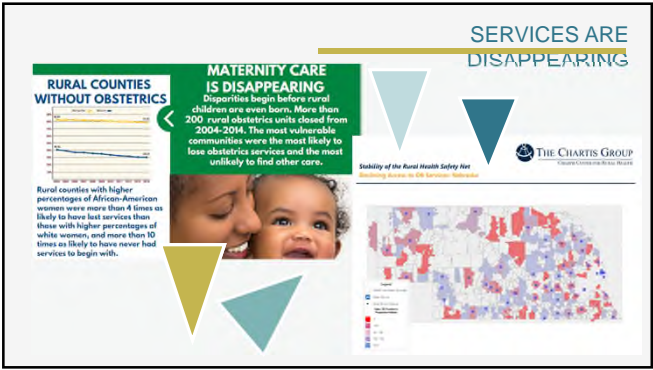
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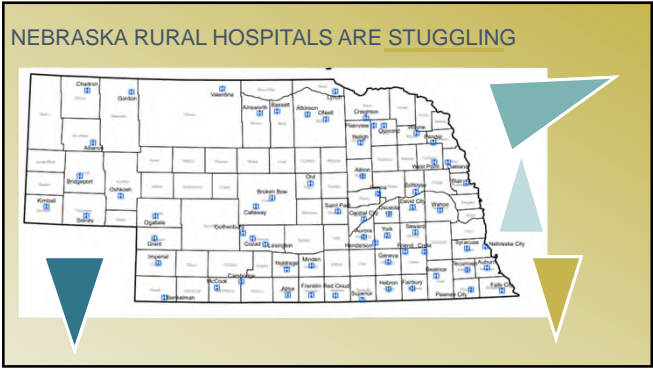
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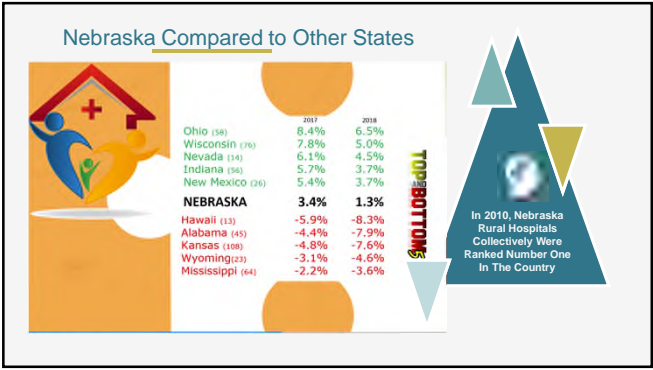
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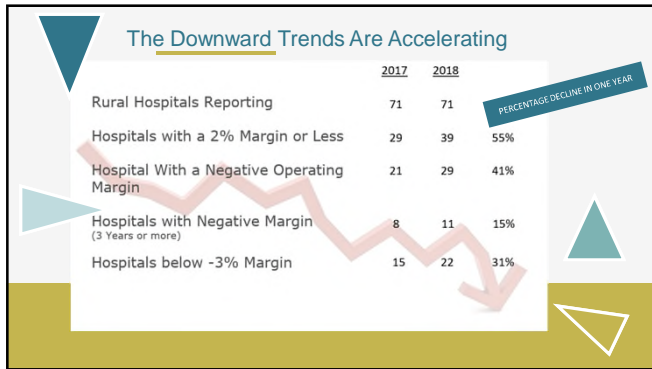
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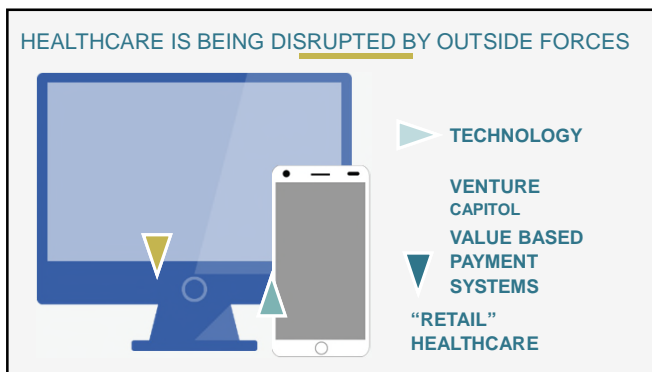
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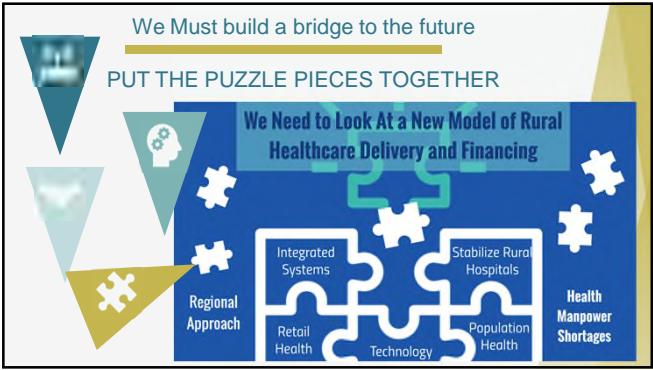
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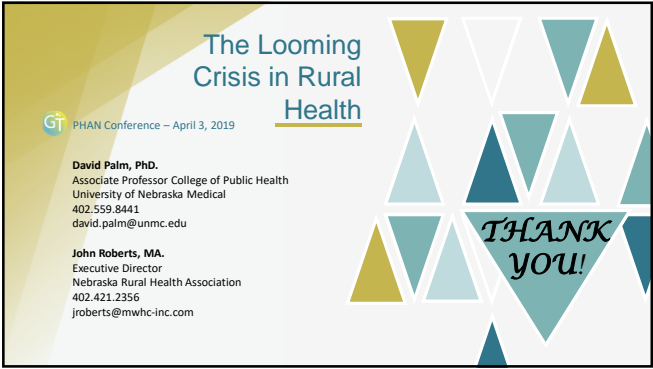
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