



Rural Health Research Group

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Factors Associated with Reducing Diabetes-Related Disparities of Rural Latinos

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Project Goals and Design: This is a longitudinal study using data from Florida, Texas, and California to: 1) compare health disparities and patient outcomes of rural Latino older adult patients diagnosed with diabetes to their non-Latino White counterparts, and 2) ascertain the impact of ACO participation by rural primary care providers (along with other factors) on rural Latino older adult patients. We will apply a pre-post design treating Medicare ACO participation as an intervention. The project will use data for a four-year period before the Medicare ACOs began (2008 - 2011) and a four-year period afterwards (2012 - 2015).