
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Tim Size	POSITION TITLE Executive Director, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina	B.S.E.	1969	Biomedical Engineering
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	M.B.A.	1971	Health Administration
W.K. Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship	-	1987-90	Leadership & Health
Harvard Business School Executive Education	-	2009	Social Entrepreneurship

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1970	Management Intern, St Thomas' Hospital, London, England
1971-1973	Administrator, Hospital Metodista, La Paz, Bolivia
1974-1977	Assistant Superintendent, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
1978-1979	Director of Community Services, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
1979	Associate Superintendent, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
1980-present	Executive Director, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Sauk City, WI
1990-present	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin

Other Experience and Professional Memberships (Selected)

1975-1978	Chairperson, Chemical Dependency Consortium (Dane County)
1982-1989	Member, Board of Directors, Mental Health Center of Dane County
1983-1986	Developer and then Administrator, HMO of Wisconsin (now Unity Health Plans), Sauk City, Wisconsin
1983-present	Member, Rural Health Council, Wisconsin Hospital Association
1984-1986	Member, Board, Association of Wisconsin HMOs
1985-2000	Member, Board of Trustees, National Rural Health Association, Kansas City
1988-present	Member and later Vice Chair, Wisconsin Health & Educational Facilities Authority, State of Wisconsin
1990-1994	Member, Education Committee, Madison District School Board, Madison, Wisconsin
1990-present	Member, Rural Health Development Council, Department of Commerce, State of Wisconsin
1991-1992	Member, National Extension Health Agenda Task Force, U.S. Department of Agriculture
1992-1996	Member, Rural Health Research Center Advisory Board, University of Minnesota
1993-1997	Chairperson, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Area Health Education Center System
1994-1995	Member, Medical School Dean Search Committee, University of Wisconsin
1994-present	Member, External Advisory Board, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
1995-present	Editor, <i>Eye on Health</i> , Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Sauk City, WI
1995-1998	Member, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, U.S. Department Health & Human Services
1996-2000	Member, Advisory Board, Rural Policy Analysis Center, Sheps Center for Health Research, University of North Carolina
1997-1998	President, National Rural Health Association, Kansas City & Washington, DC
1998-2001	Member, Steering Committee, Networking for Rural Health Initiative, Robert Wood Johnson
1998-2004	Member, Advisory Board, Center for Cooperatives, University of Wisconsin
2000	Co-Chair, Rural Health Research Agenda Setting Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department Health & Human Services (DHHS) Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, the National Rural Health Association and the DHHS Office of Rural Health Policy

2001-2002 Chairperson, Wisconsin Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, State of Wisconsin
2002-2004 Member, Advisory Committee, Bio-terrorism Hospital Preparedness Program, State of Wisconsin
2002-2008 Member, Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation, Madison, Wisconsin
2003-2007 Member, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health & Human Services, U.S. Department Health & Human Services
2003-present Member, Quality Initiative Steering Committee, Wisconsin Hospital Association
2003-present Member, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Primary Care Association
2003-2004 Member, Committee On Future of Rural Health Care, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science,
2004-2005 Member, Steering Committee, National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Hospitals: Additional Priority Areas, National Quality Forum
2004-present Member, Advisory Committee, Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute
2004-present Member, Expert Work Group, Upper Midwest Rural Health Research Center, University of Minnesota
2004 Reviewer, Committee On Redesigning Health Insurance Benefits, Payments and Performance Programs, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science.
2005 Reviewer, Committee On the Review and Assessment of the NIH's Strategic Research Plan to Reduce and Ultimately Eliminate Health Disparities, Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science.
2006 Panelist, DHHS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, "The Economic Impact of Healthcare Regulation" (Oklahoma City)
2006-2007 Member, Community Advisory Group, Joint Doctoral Degree Program in Public and Community Health, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Medical College of Wisconsin.
2006-present Member, Wisconsin Select Committee on Workforce Development & from 2007, Chair of the Stronger Data Subgroup, now AKA Wisconsin Health Workforce Data Collaborative
2006-present Member, Community Advisory Committee, Master of Public Health Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.
2006 Member, Finance Work Group, Wisconsin e-Health Board
2006 Member, Admissions Review Task Force, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.
2006 Member, Expert Panel, Community Impact and Benefits Measurement Project, the Rural Health Research Centers at the Universities of Minnesota, North Carolina, and Southern Maine (The Flex Monitoring Team)
2006-2008 Member, Hospital Advisory Group, MetaStar (Wisconsin's Quality Improvement Organization)
2006-2008 Member, Admissions Committee for the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
2006-2009 Consultant, Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene
2006-present Preceptor for the Master of Public Health Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
2007-present Member, Upper Midwest Rural Health Research Center Advisory Board, University of Minnesota
2008-present Member, External Review Committee, Institute for Clinical & Translational Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2008-2009 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, HealthLeaders Media
2009-2011 Consultant, University of Wisconsin, "Population Health Metrics, Solid Partnerships, and Real Incentives" funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2010-2011 Public Member, Dental Examining Board, State of Wisconsin
2010-2011 Member, Wisconsin Relay of Electronic Data (WIRED) for Health Board and Finance Committee
2010-present Member, Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Board to the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Program
2010-present MCW Institute for Health and Society Advisory Committee
2010-2011 Member, Search Committee, Director of Population Health Institute, University of Wisconsin
2011-present Member, Award Advisory Group, Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) Center
2011-2013 Preceptor, Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellowship
2011-present Member, Board of Directors, Essentia Institute of Rural Health
2012-present Chair, Board of Directors, Rural Health Leadership and Education Foundation
2012-present Member, Advisory Board, Rural Healthy People 2020 (funded by HRSA)
2012-present Member, Board, Wisconsin Academy of Science, Art & Literature

Honors

1969-1971 Federal National Public Health Service Traineeship
1985 Accepted on behalf of Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Citation of Merit, Wisconsin Legislature

1985	Accepted on behalf of Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Outstanding Rural Health Program Award, National Rural Health Care Association,
1987	Accepted on behalf of Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Wisconsin Hospital Association Award of Merit
1993	National Rural Health Association President's Award
1995	National Rural Health Association President's Award
2002	National Rural Health Association Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement
2008	Voted onto "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare" in 2008 by readers of <i>Modern Healthcare</i>
2009	Accepted on behalf of Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, National Cooperative of Health Networks Association's First Annual Outstanding Health Network of the Year
2012	National Rural Health Association President's Award

B. Publications (selected; *peer reviewed)

1. Daniels B, Stephenson J, Moberg P., Size T An adolescent alcohol/drug abuse intervention program beginning in the emergency department. *J Ambul Care Manage.* 1981 Feb ;4 (1):73-9*
2. Size T. On Being an Advocate. *Nursing Forum* 1992;27(4):33-4.*
3. Size T. Managing partnerships: The perspective of a rural hospital cooperative. *Health Care Management Review.* 1993;18(1):31-41.*
4. Size T. Strategic Alliances, Some Lessons from Experience. In: Kaluzny, AD, Zuckerman, HS, Ricketts, TC, eds. *Partners for the Dance: Forming Strategic Alliances in Health Care.* Ann Arbor, MI: Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Health Administration Press, 1995:40-52.*
5. Size T. Proposed 'Across-the-Board' Medicare Cuts Detrimental to Rural Health. *Rural Health FYI.* 1997;4
6. Size T. Coming Together for Rural America. *Rural Health FYI.* 1997;7
7. Size T. The One Choice We Don't Have Is Not Choosing. *Rural Health FYI.* 1997;9
8. Size T. GME Reform & Rural Shortages. *Rural Health FYI.* 1997;11
9. Size T. Rural Minority Health. *Rural Health FYI.* 1997;1
10. Size T. Would John Wayne Ask for Prozac? *Rural Health FYI.* 1998;3
11. Size T. The Challenge of Rural HIV/AIDS. *Rural Health FYI.* 1998;5
12. Size T. Medicare Sausage from Rural Roadkill. *Rural Health FYI.* 1998;9
13. Size T. The way to pay for rural care. Cost-based payment would stabilize finances for a class of troubled hospitals. *Modern Health Care.* 2002 Aug 5; 32 (31):23
14. Size T. Commentary: rural health can help lead the way. *Wisconsin Medical Journal.* 2002 ;101 (5):10-1
15. Size T. Wisconsin can prepare and support rural physicians. *Wisconsin Medical Journal.* 2003;102(8):18-19
16. Size T. Leadership Development for Rural Health. *North Carolina Medical Journal.* 2006; 67 (1):71-6*
17. Size T, Kindig D, MacKinney C. Population Health Improvement & Rural Hospital Balanced Scorecards. *J Rural Health.* 2006 ;22 (2):93-6*
18. Size, T. Small numbers are a big deal. Rural providers need to report on quality, but sparse data demand new solutions. *Mod Healthc.* 2007 May 14;37 (20):22
19. Marshall S, Brokopp C., Size, T Leadership Principles for Developing a Statewide Public Health and Clinical Laboratory System. *Public Health Reports,* 2010 Supplement 2 (Volume 125).*
20. Ahmed S, Size T, Crouse B et al. Strong Rural Community Initiative (SCRI) Program: Challenges in Promoting Healthier Lifestyles. *Wisconsin Medical Journal.* Accepted for publication, 2/14/11.

C. Grants (obtained/administered)

1983-1986	Research Grant for "Cooperative Infection Control" from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation
1988-1991	Implementation Grant from Hospital-Based Rural Health Care Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
1989-1992	Implementation Grant from Strengthening Hospital Nursing Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
1992-1995	Implementation Grant for "Rural Occupational Health" from the Federal Health Outreach Program, Health Resources & Service Administration, U.S. Department Health & Human Services
1997-2000	Implementation Grant for "Zones of Collaboration" from the Rural Health Network Development Program, U.S. Department Health & Human Services
2003-2004	Research Grant for "How Can Rural Balanced Scorecards Best Incorporate Population Health Measures?" from the University of Wisconsin Health & Society Research Competition, funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2004-2005	Planning grant for "Regional Electronic Medical Records Collaboration" from the Agency for Healthcare, Research and Quality, U.S. Department Health & Human Services

2004-2005	Planning grant for "Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine" from the Wisconsin Partnership Fund for a Healthy Future
2005-2006	Research Grant for "What Policies Encourage Local Collaboration for Population Health in Rural Communities?" from the University of Wisconsin Health & Society Research Competition, funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2006-2009	An Impact Award for the "Strong Rural Communities Initiative from the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program at the Medical College of Wisconsin
2007-2009	An Implementation Grant for the "Strong Rural Communities Initiative from the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the University of Wisconsin
2009-2012	An Impact Grant for the "Collaborative Response to the Growing Wisconsin Health Workforce Crisis" from the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program at the Medical College of Wisconsin

Other: Invited Federal/National Testimony

1986	Minnesota Senator Durenberger (home office hearings)
1988	U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging
1989	U.S. Joint Economic Committee
1989	U.S. Senate Finance Committee
1997	Presentation to Institute of Medicine National Roundtable on Healthcare Quality, Managed Care Panel
1997	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - "Zones of Collaboration"
1997	U.S. Senate Finance Committee 3/97
1992	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - "Rural Occupational Health"
1992	U.S. House Budget Committee Human Resources Task Force
2001	Capitol Area Rural Health Roundtable, Washington, DC "Sizing Up Medicare in Rural America: What's Next After the MedPAC Report?"
2002	DHHS Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform, Pittsburgh Hearing On Rural Health
2002	Summit On Rural America, The DHHS Secretary's Rural Initiative (Denver)
2003	U.S. Senate Rural Health Caucus and House Rural Health Coalition Briefing
2008	U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging