

Hydaburg Community Meeting
June 1, 2009

A session was held during the Hydaburg Health Fair and residents were asked to discuss healthcare needs for their community. Comments from community members included:

- I have lived in Hydaburg/POW for one year and have received some of the best healthcare I've ever had.
- Ability to medevac directly from Hydaburg to eliminate the drive to Klawock in emergencies.
- Have all the necessary supplies readily available in exam rooms.
- Need a larger organized pool of home care providers on the island to call on when help is needed.
- Need better communication with patients and families about care plans and what is happening.
- They used to consistently take vitals (blood pressure, weight, etc) at the clinic.
- Need better coordination and organization at the clinic.
- Need younger specialists that have more recent training.
- Better case management to ensure appointments get scheduled in a timely manner and information gets communicated so things don't fall through the cracks. This is especially important for children and the elderly.