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Leon Evans (front row, left), president/CEO, Center for Health Care Services, Bexar County, Texas, offers testimony before the NACo Health System Working Group, chaired by NACo President-elect Valerie Brown, during the first of three regional NACo hearings on U.S. health reform held Dec. 3 in Maricopa County, Ariz. Evans was joined on the first panel by Broward County, Fla. Commissioner Ilene Lieberman (front row, right) and Carol Moehrle (front row, center), director, North Central Health Department, Nez Perce County, Idaho. Evans, Lieberman and Moehrle also sit on the working group. Also pictured (back row from left to right) are working group members Tarrant County, Texas Commissioner Roy C. Brooks, Johnson County, Kan. Public Information Officer Robert Tucker, President-elect Brown and NACo staff representative Stephanie Osborn. The NACo Health System Reform Working Group will issue recommendations on behalf of the nation's counties to the Obama Administration and the 111th Congress advising them on how best to achieve national health system reform.