



**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH POLICY FELLOWS PROGRAM**

**APRIL 23, 2018
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**630 DAVIS DRIVE
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH
President and CEO
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Michelle Ries, MPH
Project Director
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Dr. Zolotor and Ms. Ries will facilitate participant introductions, identify session goals, and address logistics.

9:15 – 9:30 FROM THE NCIOM: CLAIMS DATA TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA: REPORT FROM THE TASK FORCE ON AN ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE

Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH

Dr. Zolotor will introduce the report of the Task Force on All-Payer Claims Database. The task force studied the use case of an APCD for North Carolina, examined alternatives to a state-based APCD, and evaluated options for implementing an APCD in North Carolina, assessing legislative interest, governance, and finance.

9:30 – 10:30 BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH: ACTION FRAMEWORK AND EVIDENCE FOR ACTION

Alonzo L. Plough, PhD, MA
Vice President, Research-Evaluation-Learning and Chief Science Officer
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Dr. Plough will introduce Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Action Framework and discuss methods for using data and evaluation to inform policy decision-making.

10:30 – 11:15 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY – EVOLVING HEALTH CARE FROM FEE FOR SERVICE TO VALUE-BASED PAYMENTS

Steve Neorr, MBA
Senior Vice President, Cone Health
Chief Administrative Officer, Triad HealthCare Network

Mr. Neorr will provide an overview of the impetus for payment reform in health care delivery. He will discuss the experience of Triad HealthCare Network in moving toward value-based payments in order to lower costs of care and improve health care quality and outcomes.

11:15 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 NORTH CAROLINA SAFETY NET

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH
Director, Executive Doctoral Program in Health Leadership
Associate Director for Policy Analysis
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Silberman will introduce the "safety net" system, including structure, what types of providers/facilities are included, who is served, payment, and limitations.

12:30 – 1:15 LUNCH

1:15 – 2:00 OVERVIEW OF END OF LIFE CARE

Donald H. Taylor, Jr. PhD
Professor of Public Policy
Chair, Academic Council
Duke University

Dr. Taylor will provide an overview of types of end of life care, models of payment, the role of state government in developing end of life care policy, and innovations in care delivery.

2:00 – 2:15 DISCUSSION: PALLIATIVE CARE STUDY

Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH

Dr. Zolotor will introduce potential NCIOM work on palliative care and lead a discussion on opportunities for this study.

2:15 – 2:55 RURAL HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES

Berkeley Yorkery, MPP
Associate Director
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Ms. Yorkery will address challenges in health outcomes and health care delivery in rural North Carolina and the NCIOM development of the Rural Health Action Plan.

2:55 – 3:15 FROM THE NCIOM: DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA

Michelle Ries, MPH

Ms. Ries will introduce Dementia-Capable North Carolina, and discuss the Task Force, convened in partnership with the Division of Aging and Adult Services to develop a strategic state plan to address Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias.

3:15 – 4:00 CLOSING SPEAKER

William A. Hazel Jr., M.D.
Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives and Policy
Office of the Provost
George Mason University
Past Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Virginia

Dr. Hazel will discuss his experiences as Secretary of Health and Human Resources in Virginia, including his perspectives on building bipartisan consensus, identifying data and information to inform policy, and prioritizing opportunities to improve population health.