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MEDIA ADVISORY

North Carolina Institute of Medicine 2018 Annual Meeting
Team-Based Care for a Healthier North Carolina

WHAT: NCIOM's 2018 Annual Meeting will examine what team-based care looks like in practice, challenges in development and implementing team-based care, the impact of team-based care on team members and patient outcomes, and more.

WHO: The annual meeting will include presentations from Patrick Conway, President and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and keynote speaker Prabhjot Singh, Director of the Arnhold Institute for Global Health. Breakout sessions will feature panels focused on team-based care in the treatment of substance use disorders, structuring and financing team-based care, health-community collaborations, and more. Representatives of the new NCCARE360 joint venture to develop a state resource platform, as well as current users of the Unite Us platform, will participate in a panel discussion on how this new resource will facilitate team-based care.

WHERE: McKimmon Conference Center
1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

WHEN: Friday, September 7th 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
(*Please contact Kaitlin Phillips if you are interested in the full agenda.*)

WHY: Many changes are needed to reach the goal of health care that meets patients' medical, social, emotional, and behavioral health needs and improves health outcomes. One of the most challenging, and promising, is the transition to team-based delivery of care. Though it has the potential to improve efficiency, effectiveness, value, outcomes, and patient and provider satisfaction, true team-based care still faces many challenges.

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