



**TASK FORCE ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE**

**MEETING 1 – APRIL 12, 2019**

**10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**630 DAVIS DRIVE  
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

**10:00 – 10:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Paulette R. Dillard, PhD  
President  
Shaw University

Jonathan Fischer, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Community and Family Medicine  
Duke University

Joyce Massey-Smith, MPA  
Director  
Division of Aging and Adult Services  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**10:15 – 11:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE NCIOM  
TASK FORCE CHARGE AND PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT**

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

**11:00 – 11:15 PERSPECTIVES ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE: WORKFORCE**

Mitchell T. Heflin, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Senior Fellow in Center for the Study  
of Aging and Human Development  
Duke University School of Medicine



**11:15 – 12:00 PERSPECTIVES ON SERIOUS ILLNESS/END OF LIFE CARE**

Facilitator:

Deborah Love, JD, MBA, MA

Sr. Director of Bioethics, Spiritual Care, and Humanities  
Novant Health

Speakers:

Stan Walters, Duke Patient and Family Advisory Council

Janna Pogers, PT, Duke Patient and Family Advisory Council

**12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH**

**12:30 – 1:00 DEMOGRAPHICS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Cathy Sevier, DrPH

NC State President

AARP NC

Mark Hensley

NC Associate State Director of Community Outreach and Advocacy

AARP NC

**1:00 – 1:45 SYSTEM OF SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE – PROVIDER PERSPECTIVE**

Laura Patel, MD

Chief Medical Officer

Transitions LifeCare

Apollo Stevens, DNP

Director of Hospice Care

UNC Health System

Adrienne Mims, MD, MPH, FAAP, AGFS

Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Medicare Quality Improvement

Alliant Health Solutions



**1:45 – 2:15      SYSTEM OF SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE – POLICY AND SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVE**

Don Taylor, PhD  
Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy  
Duke University

Ken Burgess, JD  
Partner  
Poyner Spruill

**2:15 – 2:55      DISCUSSION**

Facilitators: Adam Zolotor and Michelle Ries

What is missing from Task Force charge?  
What are the problems we are trying to fix?  
What do we need to define?  
How can we build on success?

**2:55 – 3:00      NEXT STEPS AND SCHEDULING**