



**TASK FORCE ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE
MEETING 5 – AUGUST 9**

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

**630 DAVIS DRIVE
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

CALL IN & ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION:

Please join our Zoom Meeting at <https://unc.zoom.us/j/5752577512>

Zoom Meeting ID: 575-257-7512

Conference Number: 877-951-6965 | Passcode: 77582088

10:00 – 10:15 INTRODUCTIONS AND FRAMING REMARKS FOR THE DAY

Our Task Force co-chairs will bring the meeting to order and facilitate member introductions. Please introduce yourself with name, title, and organization.

Paulette R. Dillard, PhD
President
Shaw University

Jonathan Fischer, MD
Duke Community and Family Medicine
Duke Palliative Care

Topics:

Payment models and structures (ACOs, value based care, etc.)
Cost of care (incl. impacts on individuals, families, states)
Financing (including Medicare, Medicaid, private payers, adult vs. pediatric reimbursement)
Other LTSS funding models, including HCBS
Quality improvement and core measures for hospice and palliative care

10:15 – 10:30 OVERVIEW AND FRAMING OF THE DAY

Lynn Spragens, MBA (confirmed)
CEO
Spragens & Associates

10:30 – 11:30 DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS



11:30 – 12:15 **OVERVIEW OF PAYMENT STRUCTURES, CHALLENGES OF FFS, PAYMENT REFORM MODELS, AND BCBS PALLIATIVE CARE REIMBURSEMENT MODEL**

John Smith, MD (confirmed)
Lead Medical Director
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

Lori Taylor (confirmed)
Senior Strategic Advisor, Care Redesign
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

12:15 – 12:45 **LUNCH**

12:45 – 1:30 **MEDICARE FINANCING OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

Sally Stearns, PhD (confirmed)
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:30 – 2:15 **VIDANT: ACO MODEL FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE**

Craig Hepp (invited)
Coastal Plains Network - ACO
Vidant Health System

2:15 – 2:55 **MEDICAID FINANCING AND PAYMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

Sabrena Lea (confirmed)
Associate Director
NC Medicaid, Long Term Supports and Services
NC Department of Health and Human Services

2:55 – 3:00 **NEXT STEPS**

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