



**TASK FORCE ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE
MEETING 6 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

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.

10:15 – 11:15 CTAC MODEL OF ADVANCED ILLNESS CARE

Brad Stuart, MD
Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer
ACIStrategies

In this session, Dr. Stuart will discuss the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care’s advanced care model, including payment and use of metrics. The goal of this session is to reach a greater understanding of how CTAC has built on scalable serious illness and palliative care programs to create more coordinated and higher-value care systems.

**11:15 – 12:00 ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE:
ATRIUM HEALTH’S APPROACH**

John Barkley MD, FCCP
Chief Medical Officer
Atrium Health

Lauren Heeter, MHA, CPHQ, LSSGB
Quality Director
Atrium Health

In this session, Dr. Barkley and Ms. Heeter will discuss Atrium Health’s ACO model and the approach to caring for their seriously ill patients, including



system characteristics, community partners, and quality metrics. The goal of this session is a common understanding of the benefits and challenges of an ACO model of serious illness care.

12:00 - 12:20 DISCUSSION – PAYMENT AND FINANCING

Facilitator: Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH

12:20 – 12:50 LUNCH

12:50 – 1:40 PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER TRAINING IN PALLIATIVE CARE

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

In this session, Dr. Fischer will discuss potential models and goals for training primary care providers in palliative care, including clinical-level elements such as symptom management and patient/family communication; delivery-system-level elements such as incorporating palliative care expertise across care settings; and how payment reforms, such as a move to value-based payment, is conducive to increasing team-based models of care. We will discuss potential action for addressing training structure and skills gaps.

1:40 – 2:20 GERIATRIC WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, CMD, AGSF, FACP
Mary and Thomas Hudson Distinguished Professor
Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine
Director, Center of Aging and Health
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

In this session, Dr. Busby-Whitehead will present on the elements of the North Carolina Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, including its focus on interdisciplinary training, development of care teams, and how they optimize technology to increase communication between and among care providers and families. The goal of the session will be to identify the successes of this model and how the Task Force can bring these elements to actionable recommendations to expand and improve serious illness care workforce development.



2:20 – 2:55 **FAMILY CAREGIVER TRAINING**

Mark Hensley
Associate State Director, Triad Region
AARP NC

In this session, Mr. Hensley will discuss models of family caregiver training, resources for caregivers, and introduce topics the Task Force can discuss when identifying recommendations for incorporating family caregivers as part of serious illness care teams.

2:55 – 3:00 **NEXT STEPS**

Michelle Ries, MPH