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TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, March 21st, 2019
North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Morrisville, NC
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Call In & Zoom Meeting Instructions:

Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/331355478>

Zoom Meeting ID: 331355478

Conference Number: 877-951-6965 | Participant Code: 77582088

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Timeline:

10:00 – 10:10 AM **Introductions**

10:10 – 10:30 AM **Perinatal System of Care State Spotlight: Tennessee**

Margaret Major

Director

Tennessee Department of Health, Perinatal, Infant and Pediatric Care

10:30 – 11:15 AM **Perinatal System of Care State Spotlight: Texas**

Jane G. Guerrero, RN

Director

Office of EMS/Trauma Systems

Consumer Protection Division

Texas Department of State Health Services

11:15 – 12:00 PM **Best Practices/State Spotlight Discussion**

12:00– 12:40 PM **Lunch (Provided)**



12:40 – 1:20 PM

Medicaid Transformation Changes + Q&A

Nancy S. Henley, MPH, MD, FACP

Chief Medical Officer

NC Medicaid, Division of Health Benefits

N.C. Department of Health and Human Services

1:20 – 2:00 PM

LoMC Verification Program

Christopher M. Zahn, MD

Col (Ret), USAF, MC

Vice President, Practice Activities

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

2:00 – 2:30 PM

NICU Verification Program

Sunnah Kim, MS, RN + Team

Sr. Director, Pediatric Practice and Health Care Delivery

Family Partnerships Network & NICU Verification Program

Department of Primary Care and Subspecialty Pediatrics

American Academy of Pediatrics

2:30 – 2:55 PM

Final Discussion/Begin Recommendations

2:55 – 3:00 PM

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH

Project Director

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Task Force Meeting 3 Recap:

Last meeting, Amanda Walker shared her experience with transfers in NC when her newborn was transferred to a higher level of care facility without her, separating them for several hours. After hearing her story, we listened to a panel consisting of Stacie Walker, Michael Sylvia, Kate Menard, and Amy Williford speak to the transport and back transport processes in their healthcare facilities. After a brief discussion and lunch, Martha Bordeaux and Frieda Norris, former neonatal and perinatal outreach coordinators respectfully, explained their experiences with the perinatal outreach program in NC before funding was terminated. Angela Still, our final speaker of the day, presented on the current state of perinatal outreach services at Vidant. All slides and discussion material are available for review online at our website:

<http://nciom.org/events/task-force-meeting-16/>.

Looking Forward -- Task Force Meeting 5:

At our next task force meeting we will continue/begin forming recommendations on the topics we have covered to this point. This process includes, but is not limited to, the task force flushing out the first draft recommendations created by the NCIOM Staff and the Steering Committee. These draft recommendations serve as a starting point in order to ensure we are adhering to the charge of this task force, but also as an aggregation of the thoughts we believe that we have heard from the task force through our discussions.