

## Transforming Health Care in North Carolina

Washington Duke Hotel • Presidents Rooms • 3001 Cameron Blvd • Durham, NC  
Friday, February 8, 2019

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### Meeting Objectives

- Survey current progress and areas for further improvement in North Carolina's health care system
- Understand new initiatives and their potential to improve health, engage beneficiaries, and integrate care (behavioral and physical)
- Identify further steps that the North Carolina public and private sectors can take to accelerate the transition to value-based care and improve outcomes at lower cost

**9:00 am**      **Welcome, Overview, and Introductions**  
Mark McClellan, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

**9:15 am**      **Keynote: Goals and Vision for North Carolina**  
*Overview of the state's health care reform efforts in Medicaid to improve care delivery and address such areas as social drivers of health, opioids, behavioral health, population health, program integration, and care management.*  
  
Mandy Cohen, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**10:00 am**      **Pressure for Change: Perspectives from Employers, Consumers, and Providers**  
*This session will build on the Secretary's keynote by outlining the case for change in North Carolina from the perspectives of employers, consumers, and providers, and the roles that each can play in moving the state's reform effort forward.*  
  
Moderator: Gary Salamido, North Carolina Chamber  
Panelists:

- James Sills, Mechanic and Farmers Bank
- Corey Booker, OnPulse
- Melissa Thomason, Patient Advocate & Advisor
- Hugh Tilson, Jr., North Carolina Area Health Education Centers

**11:00 am**      **Health Care Data Initiatives: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?**  
*Reform depends on data that are accurate, inclusive, and timely. How are stakeholders using data to improve care? What information gaps exist and how are they being addressed?*  
  
Moderator: Aaron McKethan, Duke University  
Panelists:

- Christie Burris, NC Health Information Exchange Authority/NC HealthConnex
- Greg Griggs, NC Academy of Family Physicians
- Karen Smith, Family Physician

**12:00 pm**      *Lunch Break (served)*

**12:45 pm**      **Payment and Delivery Reform: Perspectives from Health Systems, Providers, Insurers, and Policymakers**  
*In this session, health care delivery organizations and health care payers in North Carolina will discuss how they are implementing initiatives to improve the value of health care, focusing both on common key priorities and areas for future work.*

Moderator: Mark McClellan, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Panelists:

- Patrick Conway, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
- Eugene Washington, Duke University Health System
- Wesley Burks, UNC Health Care
- Carmen Hooker Odom, Cardinal Innovations
- Michael Waldrum, Vidant Health

**2:00 pm**      **Reactions and Next Steps for Care Transformation**  
*The panel will react to the day's discussion and discuss key priorities for the state and broader health system in 2019, focusing on how to move from discussion to action and how these changes can improve patient care and overall health.*

Moderator: Dev Sangvai, Duke University

*Proposed Panelists:*

- Betsey Tilson, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Timothy Reeder, North Carolina Medical Society
- William Roper, University of North Carolina

**2:45 pm**      **Wrap-Up and Summary**

3:00 pm      Adjournment