Building Partnerships for Better Health: Launching North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative
Thursday, February 2, 2023
3:00-5:00 PM ET
Geneen Auditorium, Fuqua School of Business at Duke University
Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Objectives

- Share the vision for North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative, a public-private partnership operated by the Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network (LAN) with support from the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Discuss the impact of the State Transformation Collaboratives on national policy reforms
- Explore strategies and concrete steps for advancing the health of North Carolinians through North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative
- Solicit feedback on key priorities for North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative

Meeting Agenda

3:00 PM Welcome, Goals, and Introductions
Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

3:10 PM Opening Remarks
Secretary Kody Kinsley, MPP, Secretary of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Objective: Convey the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services’ goals for health care transformation and illustrate the need for multi-stakeholder collaboration

3:20 PM State Transformation Collaboratives & Impact on National Policy Reforms
Kate Davidson, LCSW, Director, Learning and Diffusion Group, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
Objective: Share the vision and priorities for the State Transformation Collaboratives, and highlight their potential impact on national policy reforms

3:30 PM Overview of North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative
Rebecca Whitaker, PhD, MSPH, Research Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Objective: Present the vision for North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative, highlight multi-stakeholder informed strategies and priorities identified through stakeholder convenings and interviews, and share examples of concrete steps moving forward

3:40 PM North Carolina Medicaid’s Strategic Priorities & the State Transformation Collaborative
Shannon Dowler, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Division of Health Benefits, North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
Objective: Share North Carolina Medicaid’s strategic priorities and highlight how they can be advanced through North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative

3:50 PM  Panel Discussion
Moderator: Rebecca Whitaker, PhD, MSPH
Panelists:
- Mark Gwynne, DO, President, UNC Health Alliance
- Karen Smith, MD, The Family Medicine Practice of Karen L. Smith MD, FAAFP
- Stephen Friedhoff, MD, Senior Vice President, Health Care Services, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina
- Kathleen Schwarzwald, MBA, Market Vice President, Humana

Objective: Solicit feedback on multi-stakeholder informed strategies and concrete steps for North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative and explore opportunities for practical alignment through the Collaborative

4:20 PM  Open Comments & Discussion
Moderator: Mark McClellan, MD, PhD
Objective: Solicit public feedback on multi-stakeholder informed strategies and concrete steps for North Carolina’s State Transformation Collaborative and identify additional opportunities to improve the health of North Carolinians through the Collaborative

4:35 PM  Fireside Chat with the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Purva Rawal, PhD, Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
Objective: Reflect on North Carolina’s strategies to advance health care goals through the State Transformation Collaborative. Highlight how North Carolina’s multi-stakeholder alignment efforts support the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation’s strategy to further advance value-based and person-centered care nationally

4:50 PM  Summary and Next Steps
Mark McClellan, MD, PhD

5:00 PM  Adjourn