

NC Primary Care Payment Reform Task Force | Meeting 5 Minutes

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Attendees (27)

Task Force Members:

1	Bobby Croom - NC Department of Insurance	4	Jay Ludlam - NC Medicaid
2	Dr. Genie Komives – WellCare of NC (NC Association of Health Plans Medicaid prepaid health plan nominee)	5	Dr. Larry Wu – Blue Cross Blue Shield NC (NC Association of Health Plans - commercial nominee)
3	Hugh Tilson - NC Area Health Education Centers Program	6	Dr. Mark McNeil - NC Academy of Family Physicians

Other Attendees/Guests:

7	Anna Wadhvani - NC Medicaid	16	Greg Griggs - NC Academy of Family Physicians staff
8	Ben Twilley – Cigna	17	Kristen Dubay - NC Medicaid
9	Brendan Riley - NC Community Health Center Association	18	Lisa Shock - United
10	Chris Paterson - Carolina Complete Health	19	Maggie Sauer - Office of Rural Health
11	Christie Burris - NC Health Connex	20	Niya Nelson - NC Medicaid/Accenture
12	Eamonn McAteer – Blue Cross NC	21	Pamela Perry – Carolina Complete Health
13	Elizabeth Hudgins - NC Pediatric Society	22	Samar Muzaffar - United
14	Elizabeth Kasper - NC Medicaid	23	Samuel Thompson - NC Health Connex
15	External Dial-In	24	Shawn Parker - NC Academy of Family Physicians staff

Facilitators:

25	Gary Swan – Freedman Healthcare
26	Julia Sledzik – Freedman Healthcare
27	Mary Jo Condon – Freedman Healthcare

Meeting Minutes:

Agenda

1. Review of Report Edits and Changes
2. Task Force Discussion
3. Wrap Up

1. Review of Report Edits and Changes

- Edits Based on Task Force Meeting 4
 - Ongoing Work

- Designate an entity with the authority to recommend policy changes and support implementation of Task Force recommendations
- Data Collection and Implementation
 - The implementation of the Task Force's recommendations will require data collection
 - The report will reflect the Task Force's interest in voluntary data collection
- Funding
 - The report recognized that funding is required to continue Task Force work
 - Provides estimates of funding

2. Task Force Discussion

- Comments and Questions
 - Are there any suggested additions or revisions to the section?
 - Defining Primary Care in North Carolina
 - Setting Investment Targets for Primary Care
 - Developing Primary Care Data Collection Strategy and Funding Considerations
- Summary of Task Force Discussion
 - Identified that improving primary care in NC starts with having good data. Some members asked the Task Force to reconsider recommending a voluntary data solution. Members discussed the meaning of the term 'authorization' and clarified that it should give an entity permission to collect data from payers.
 - Discussed how payers should meet providers halfway in terms of taking on administrative burdens generally.
 - Discussed the need to address geographic variation in the report.

3. Report Updates

- **Deadline for Submissions**
 - Please send your proposed changes to Gary Swan at gswan@freedmanhealthcare.com
- **Review Process**
 - To ensure an efficient review, please submit your edits in Microsoft Word format by either:
 - Summarizing your recommended changes in a separate document, or
 - Using the "Track Changes" feature and/or "New Comment" feature for direct edits
- **Draft Code Set Modifications:**
 - Should you have suggestions for the draft code set, include them with your submission.