

### Topics and Presenters

#### September 23, 2008

**Overview of the uninsured**  
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**Prior North Carolina Institute of  
Medicine Task Force recommendations  
around access**  
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**Current North Carolina health  
initiatives to improve quality and  
access**  
Community Care of North Carolina  
Medicare/Medicaid 646 Waiver  
Torlen Wade, MSPH  
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Network, Inc.

North Carolina Healthcare Quality Alliance  
Mark Holmes  
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North Carolina High Risk Pool  
Michael Keough  
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#### October 21, 2008

**Options to expand coverage to children**  
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**Primary care and specialty supply trends**  
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**North Carolina residency programs**  
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#### November 12, 2008

**Options to expand coverage to  
low-income adults**  
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### **Options to expand coverage to small employers**

Joshua Goldberg  
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National Association of Insurance  
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### **Options to strengthen and expand the health care safety net**

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### **North Carolina small business innovations**

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CEO  
FirstCarolinaCare  
President of Board  
North Carolina Association of  
Health Plans

### **Review and prioritization of recommendations**

**December 10, 2008**

### **Overview of premium assistance programs: Insure Oklahoma and New Mexico State Coverage Insurance**

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### **Additional options to expand coverage to small employers: section 125 plans and connectors**

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### **North Carolina small business innovations**

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