



*Task Force on the Future of the  
Nursing Workforce*

**Task Force Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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**Meeting ID: 998 0281 6777; Passcode: 125000**

**Meeting Goals:**

- 1) Share purpose and structure of task force.
- 2) Learn about and discuss:
  - a. Current data on the nursing workforce
  - b. Current state and national activities to address nursing workforce
  - c. Current strengths and challenges of the nurse workforce in North Carolina

- 9:00 – 9:15      **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
Task Force Co-Chairs
- 9:15 – 9:40      **INTRODUCTION TO THE NCIOM & PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF THE NURSING WORKFORCE**  
Kathy Colville, MSW, MSPH  
President & CEO  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine  
Brienne Lyda-McDonald, MSPH  
Project Director  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- 9:40 – 10:00    **WHAT THE DATA SAY ABOUT THE NURSING WORKFORCE - NORTH CAROLINA NURSECAST**  
Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP  
Director, Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy  
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research  
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- 10:00 – 10:05   **STRETCH BREAK**
- 10:05 – 10:55   **CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS NURSING WORKFORCE**  
***NC Future of Nursing Action Coalition***  
Catherine Sevier, DrPH, MSN  
President Emeritus  
AARP NC

Valerie Howard, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN  
Dean and Professor, School of Nursing  
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

***Report to General Assembly on Nursing School Graduation Rate***

Daniel Harrison, JD  
Vice President for Academic and Regulatory Affairs  
University of North Carolina System

***Center on the Workforce for Health***

Hugh Tilson, Jr., JD  
Director  
NC AHEC

***North Carolina Department of Labor Grant***

Jill Forcina, PhD, RN, CNE, CNL, OCN  
Director of Education and Nursing  
NC AHEC

10:55 – 11:00 **STRETCH BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 **CURRENT NATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS NURSING WORKFORCE**

***The Future of Nursing 2020-2030***

Susan Hassmiller, RN, PhD, FAAN  
RWJF Senior Advisor for Nursing Emeritus  
Executive Leadership Coach  
Sulu Coaching

***American Nurses Association Journey of Racial Reconciliation***

Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Immediate Past President, American Nurses Association  
Nursing Education Clinician, UNC Health

11:30 – 11:55 **STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES OF THE NURSING WORKFORCE IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Cheryl Jones, PHD, RN, FAAN  
Interim Associate Dean, PhD Program and Division; Sarah Frances Russell  
Distinguished Professor; and Director of the Hillman Scholars Program –  
School of Nursing  
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

11:55 – 12:00 **MEETING WRAP-UP**