

**NC IOM SAFETY NET TASK FORCE
AGENDA
MARCH 9, 2004**

- 10:00-10:30** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- The Honorable Carmen Hooker Odom**
Co-Chair of the Task Force
Secretary
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services
- Sherwood Smith, JD**
Co-Chair of the Task Force
Chairman Emeritus
Carolina Power & Light
- Pam Silberman, JD DrPH**
Vice President
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- 10:30-11:00** **NORTH CAROLINA'S PAST EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESS**
- James Bernstein, MHA**
Asst. Secretary for Health
NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:00-12:00** **OVERVIEW OF SAFETY-NET PROVIDERS IN THE STATE**
- Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH
- 12:00-12:45** **LUNCH**
- 12:45-1:30** **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF SAFETY NET ORGANIZATIONS
AMBULATORY SENSITIVE CONDITIONS**
- Tom C. Ricketts, III, Ph.D.**
Deputy Director
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
- 1:30-2:15** **OVERVIEW OF THE UNINSURED IN NORTH CAROLINA**
- Mark Holmes, PhD**
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
- 2:15-3:00** **TASK FORCE DISCUSSION ABOUT ISSUES TO COVER IN UPCOMING
MEETINGS**