

**NC IOM SAFETY NET TASK FORCE**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2004**  
**AREA L AHEC**  
**AGENDA**

**10:00-10:15**

**WELCOME**

**Secretary Carmen Hooker Odom**  
NC Department of Health and Human Services  
Co-Chair

**Sherwood Smith, JD**  
Chairman Emeritus, Carolina Power & Light  
Co-Chair

**10:15-11:30**

**MEDICAID FINANCING OPTIONS: DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE  
HOSPITAL PAYMENTS AND MEDICAID SPEND-DOWN OPTIONS**

**Gary H. Fuquay**  
Director  
NC Division of Medical Assistance

**Mark Benton**  
Deputy Director for Financial Business Operations  
NC Division of Medical Assistance

**11:30-12:00**

**REVIEW FINANCING OPTIONS**

**Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH**  
Vice President  
NC Institute of Medicine

**12:00-12:30**

**LUNCH**

**12:30-2:00**

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG OPTIONS**

**Stephanie Geller, EdM**  
Research Director  
Volunteers in Health Care

**2:00-2:30**

**DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG OPTIONS**

**Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH**