



HEALTH ACCESS STUDY GROUP
Wednesday, February 17, 2010
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Thematic Topic: Bending the Cost Curve through Comparative Effectiveness Research, Improved Quality and Prevention

9:00-9:15

Welcome and Introductions

Doug Berger, JD
Senator
North Carolina General Assembly

Hugh Holliman
Representative
North Carolina General Assembly

Allen Dobson, MD
Vice President Clinical Practice Development
Carolinas HealthCare System

9:15-10:00

Comparative Effectiveness Research

Timothy Carey, MD
Director, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:00-10:30

The Role of Data in Improving Practice

Annette DuBard, MD
Director of Informatics, Quality and Evaluation
NC Community Care Networks, Inc.

10:30-11:00

Discussion: Strategies to Improve Quality and Efficiency Practice for Busy Practitioners

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-11:45

Hospital Quality and Changing Practice

Carol Koeble, MD
Director of NC Center for Hospital Quality and Patient Safety
NC Hospital Association

11:45-12:15

**What Can North Carolina Do to Improve Health Status
through Prevention: Update on NCIOM Prevention Task Force**

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH
President & CEO
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Task Force Discussion

12:15-1:00