



HEALTH ACCESS STUDY GROUP

December 10, 2008

9:00-1:00

NC IOM

Agenda

9:00-9:10

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

L Allen Dobson, Jr. MD, FAAFP

President & CEO

Cabarrus Family Medicine, P.A.

Representative Hugh Holliman

NC General Assembly

Senator Anthony Rand

NC General Assembly

9:10-9:30

**OVERVIEW OF PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: INSURE
OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO STATE COVERAGE INSURANCE**

Melissa Pratt, MA, LBP

Outreach Manager

Insure Oklahoma

9:30-10:15

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO EXPAND COVERAGE TO SMALL
EMPLOYERS: SECTION 125 PLANS AND CONNECTORS**

Ed Neuschler, MPP

Senior Program Officer

Institute for Health Policy Solutions

10:15-10:30

NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIONS

Brian Toomey

CEO

Piedmont Health Services, Inc.

10:30-11:15

**OPTIONS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH CARE
SAFETY NET**

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH

President & CEO
NC Institute of Medicine

11:15-1:00

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS