

Making Health Care Work in North Carolina: The IEI Reform Agenda

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Making Healthcare Work in North Carolina

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Focus Areas

- Expanding public insurance
- Making private insurance more affordable
- Improving the quality of care available to all
- Making the healthcare system more efficient

Policy Proposals: Quality & Efficiency

- North Carolina “Best Care” – reducing practice pattern variation to reduce healthcare disparities
- “Hill-Burton 2” – accelerating adoption of appropriate health information technology among healthcare providers in exchange for a service obligation

Policy Proposals: Increasing Access

- Shifting SCHIP children to Medicaid
- Expanding Medicaid coverage to adults
- Exploring Medicaid buy-in options
- Re-considering purchasing pools with reinsurance

Where Do We Go From Here?

Regional Forums

- Boone
- Charlotte
- Greenville
- Fayetteville/Lumberton

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- “Model County” Project – promoting excellence in county healthcare delivery and social assistance systems
- CEO Roundtable – enlisting North Carolina’s business community in seeking and supporting health policy solutions

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Access: Partnering to Advance the Expanded Access Agenda

- IOM Task Force
- Community Care of North Carolina
- Hospital Association
- Health & Wellness Trust Fund
- Business Group on Health
- Department of Health and Human Services