

**NC IOM TASK FORCE ON COVERING THE UNINSURED**  
**NC Hospital Association**  
**July 15, 2005**  
**Agenda**

**9:00-9:15**    **WELCOME**  
**Carmen Hooker Odom**  
*Co-Chair*  
Secretary  
NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Tom Lambeth**  
*Co-Chair*

**9:15-10:15**    **RESULTS FROM THE FOCUS GROUPS**  
**Kathleen Holladay**  
Senior Project Manager  
FGI Research

**10:15-1:00**    **SMALL GROUP BREAKOUTS**

**PUBLIC OPTIONS**  
**Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH**

*Facilitator*

President and CEO, NC Institute of Medicine

Discussion topics:

- 1) Outreach and simplification
- 2) Review of Mercer actuarial analyses of public expansion options for adults and children
- 3) Discussion of Medicaid/SCHIP waiver options
- 4) Combining Medicaid expansion with premium assistance
- 5) Ways to encourage personal responsibility for health in publicly-funded insurance
- 6) Other options to expand publicly-subsidized health insurance coverage

**PRIVATE INSURANCE OPTIONS**  
**Barbara Morales Burke, MHA**

*Facilitator*

Assistant Commissioner, NC Department of Insurance

Discussion topics:

- 1) Tiered benefit plans in the small group and non-group market
- 2) Healthy North Carolina (reinsurance)
- 3) High Risk Pool
- 4) Potential to change small group rating bands
- 5) Ways to encourage personal responsibility for health in the private insurance market
- 6) Other options to expand private insurance coverage

