

Health Professional Workforce Workgroup

December 15, 2010

1:00-4:00

Agenda

1:00-1:15

Welcome and Introductions

Thomas J. Bacon, DrPH

Director

NC Area Health Education Centers Program

Kennon D. Briggs, MPH

Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff

North Carolina Community College System

Alan Mabe, PhD

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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John Price, MPA

Director

North Carolina Office of Rural Health and Community Care

1:15-1:30

Update on the Uninsured in North Carolina

Berkeley Yorkery

Project Director

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

1:30-2:10

Impact of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates on Current Practitioners

Steve Owen

Chief Business Operating Officer

Division of Medical Assistance

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

2:10-3:00

Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Health Professionals in Rural/Underserved Areas

Donald Pathman, MD MPH

Department of Family Medicine

Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

3:00-3:20 **Some Emerging Models in Primary Care**

Thomas C. Ricketts III, PhD, MPH

Deputy Director

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3:20-3:40 **Innovative Strategies for Training, Recruiting, and Retaining Primary
Care Health Professionals**

Presentation by students from the UNC Gillings School of Global Public
Health

3:40-3:50 **Update on Federal Grants**

3:50-4:00 **Public Discussion**