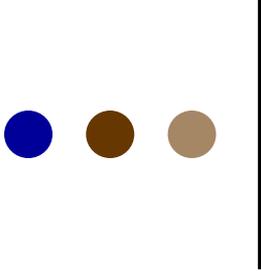


# The North Carolina Institute of Medicine Annual Meeting

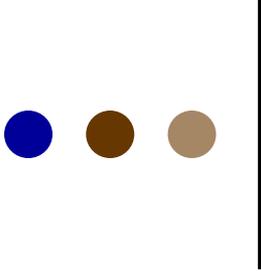
Paul R. G. Cunningham, M.D., F.A.C.S.,  
Chair, NCIOM Board of Directors  
Dean and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Medical Affairs, The Brody School of Medicine  
at East Carolina University

August 28, 2015

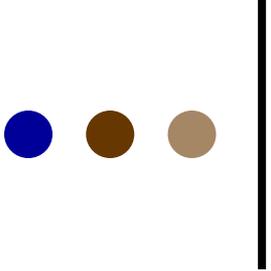


**Theme: “Food Policy for a Healthier North Carolina”**

**WELCOME!!!**

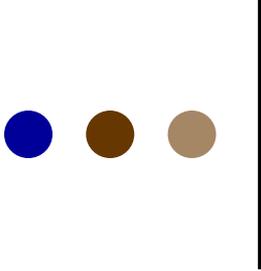


**The NCIOM has been instrumental in helping develop public and private policy solutions to improve health outcomes for North Carolinians**



**“NCIOM recommendations have led to increased access to care, better quality of care, and improved health status for residents of North Carolina.”**

**- Karen McNeil-Miller, EdD**  
President, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

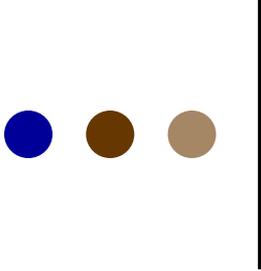


**“The NCIOM has played a vital role in helping develop policy options to ensure North Carolina has an adequate supply of providers...”**

**Warren Newton, M.D., M.P.H.**

**Director, North Carolina EAHEC Program,  
William B. Aycock Professor and Chair,  
Department of Family Medicine,  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine**



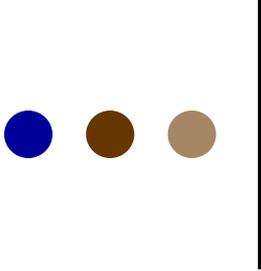


**“The NCIOM plays a unique role in bringing together leaders from across the state to improve health outcomes for North Carolinians...”**

**- Robin G. Cummings, M.D.,**  
Immediate past Deputy Secretary for Health Services, and Acting Health Director, Division of Medical Services,  
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services,

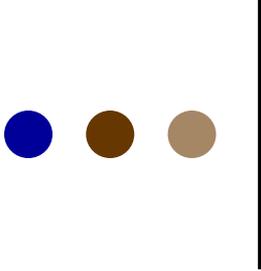
**The 6<sup>th</sup> Chancellor, UNC Pembroke**



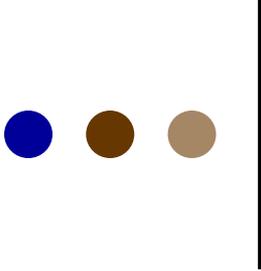


**“The NCIOM provides valuable leadership and support for the state’s health care safety net and uninsured...”**

**- E. Benjamin Money Jr., M.P.H.,**  
Chief Executive Officer, North Carolina Health Center  
Association



**The NCIOM relies on  
generous voluntary efforts  
of stakeholders and  
context experts across the  
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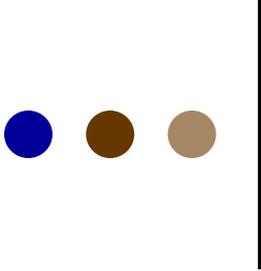
# A year of leadership transition and sustained progress

March 3, 2015 – The NCIOM named **Dr. Adam Zolotor** as the new President and Chief Executive Officer

● ● ● | Adam J. Zolotor, MD, DrPH

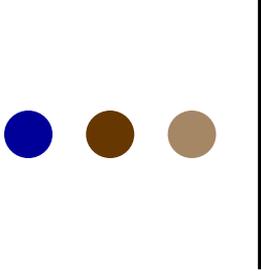


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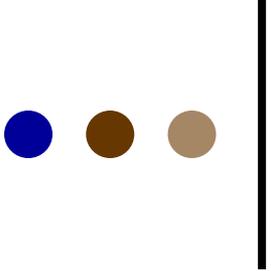


# The NCIOM accomplishes its work through the formation of “Taskforces”

- <http://www.nciom.org/>
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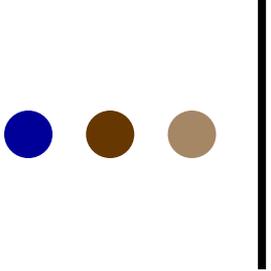


**The recommendations that evolve from the work of the NCIOM Taskforces take time and effort to implement**



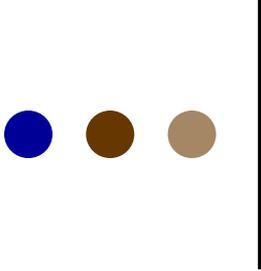
# Some examples...

2007 – the NCIOM published evidence to support the need for increasing the number of medical providers for the State



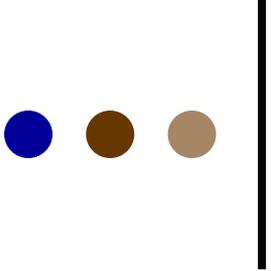
# Results

- Campbell Medical School opened in 2013 with 150 students
- UNC and ECU have created additional Medical School slots
- NC now has 9 accredited PA programs, and 2 more undergoing accreditation (UNC and Lenoir-Rhyne).
- 7 of the 11 total have or will be accredited since the Taskforce report



# Results

- North Carolina now has 16 MSN programs (14 Nurse Practitioner and 7 Nurse Anesthetists)
- 6 of the “new” programs opened after 2006



# Rural health action plan

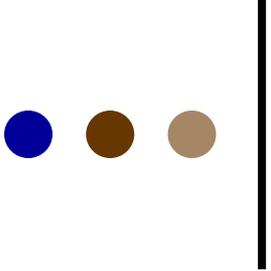
- A collaboration with the Office of Rural Health and Community Care (ORHCC), The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, and other partners
- The report was published in August 2014

# Looking forward with anticipation to implementation

- **Priority Strategy 3a: Implement evidence-based and evidence-informed strategies to promote healthy eating and active living in licensed child care settings.**

# Looking forward with anticipation to implementation

- **Priority Strategy 3d: Increase partnerships between North Carolina foundations, the faith community, community-based organizations, and other agencies that work with rural communities to support healthy eating and active living.**



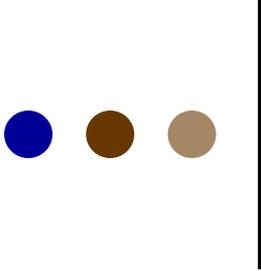
**Perhaps some of these strategies will gain momentum as a result of today's conversation!**

- ● ● | “Patient and Family Engagement is Critical to Improve Health and Health Care”

The NCIOM’s most recent report:

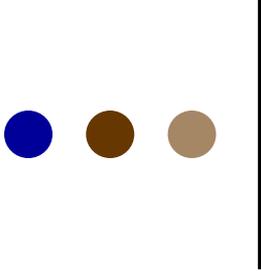
**Patient and Family Engagement – A Partnership for Culture Change**





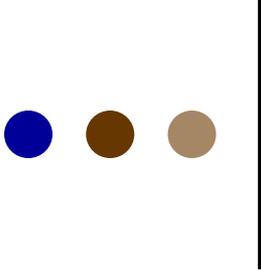
# Family Engagement Recommendations

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- Recommendation 5.2: Support Patient and Family Engagement through Health Care Organization Policies and Processes (PRIORITY RECOMMENDATION)



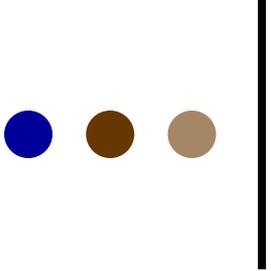
# Family Engagement Recommendations

- Recommendation 5.3: Recognize Caregivers as Members of the Health Care Team
- Recommendation 6.1: Include Patients and Families on Health Care Organization Boards and Committees



# Family Engagement Recommendations

- Recommendation 6.2: Engage Patients and Families in the Governance and Operation of Health Care Organizations (PRIORITY RECOMMENDATION)



## Early adopter...

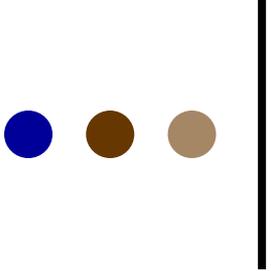
Quoted within the report:

“One North Carolina Hospital System Has Embraced Family Engagement - **Vidant Health System, based in Greenville, North Carolina** is one of the “**Better Together**” campaign’s exemplar hospital systems, profiled for its work in family engagement...”

● ● ● | **We look forward with great anticipation...**



**Excited about our Keynote Speaker –  
Kathleen Merrigan, Ph.D.,  
Executive Director of Sustainability at  
the George Washington University**



**Have a wonderful,  
productive, and  
enjoyable day!**