



**LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA**

Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:00 p.m.
Legislative Office Building - Room 544

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| I. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Senator David L. Curtis
Presiding Co-chair |
| II. | Telemedicine Study and Recommendations | Maggie Sauer
DHHS Office of Rural Health

Amy Huffman
DIT Office of Broadband
Infrastructure |
| III. | State of Dental Care in Rural North Carolina | Dr. Gregory Chadwick
East Carolina University School of
Dental Medicine

Dr. Gary Oyster
North Carolina Dental Society |
| IV. | State of Pharmacy Access in Rural North Carolina | Jay Campbell
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy |
| V. | Training and Retaining North Carolina Physicians | Dr. Mark Stacy
East Carolina University Brody
School of Medicine

Dr. Michael Waldrum
Vidant Health |
| VI. | Loan Repayment Programs Available to Medical Providers Practicing in Rural North Carolina | Maggie Sauer
DHHS Office of Rural Health |
| VII. | Financial Incentives for Physicians in Rural Areas | Dr. Adam Zolotor
North Carolina Institute of Medicine |
| VIII. | How APRNs Can Help Mitigate the Rural Healthcare Crisis | David Kalbacker
North Carolina Board of Nursing

Dr. Bobby Lowery
North Carolina Board of Nursing

Dr. Denise Link
Arizona State University School of
Nursing and Health Innovation |
| IX. | Adjourn | |

