



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

March 15, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Columbus Regional Healthcare System
500 Jefferson Street
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

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I. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Representative David R. Lewis
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Senator Danny Earl Britt, Jr.
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John Young
Senior Vice President and Interim
CEO, Columbus Regional Healthcare
System

**II. Columbus Regional Healthcare System:
Issues Around Access to Behavioral
Health and Primary Care**

Terri Veneziano
Chief Nursing Officer

Terrie Priest
Vice President, Business
Development and Community
Relations

Rachel Dunbar
Director, Administrative Services
and Special Projects

**III. Southeastern Regional Medical Center:
The Economics of Rural Healthcare**

Joann Anderson
President and CEO

**IV. Scotland Medical Center:
Workforce Recruitment and Retention**

Greg Wood
President and CEO

**V. Lunch/Roundtable Discussion: "What Are
the Solutions?"**

**VI. Tour of Columbus Regional Hospital:
Emergency Department, Telehealth Bay,
Primary Care Clinic, and Imaging Center**

VII. Adjourn