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North Carolina Health Care Affordability Commission
October 2, 2026
Department of State Treasurer, Dogwood Conference Room
Raleigh, North Carolina
Co-Chairs: Treasurer Brad Briner & Secretary Devdutta Sangvai

10:00 AM	CALL TO ORDER INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Treasurer Bradford B. Briner *Co-Chair* Secretary Devdutta Sangvai *Co-Chair*
10:10 AM	ETHICS COMPLIANCE	South A. Moore *Commission Staff*
10:15 AM	DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION FRAMEWORK	Treasurer Briner Secretary Sangvai
10:30 AM	PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF INITIATIVES	Professor Barak Richman *Facilitator*

11:3O AM	BREAK	
11:45 PM	DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)	Professor Richman
12:45 PM	REFLECTIONS	Secretary Sangvai
1:00 PM	ADJOURN	Treasurer Briner

NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY COMMISSION		
MEMBER NAME	**TITLE**	**ORGANIZATION**
Treasurer Brad Briner	Treasurer	State of North Carolina
	Co-Chair	Health Care Affordability Commission
Secretary Devdutta Sangvai	Sec. of NC Department of Health and Human Services	State of North Carolina
	Co-Chair	Health Care Affordability Commission
Sen. Gale Adcock	Senator, NC-16	North Carolina General Assembly
Sen. Benton Sawrey	Senator, NC-10	North Carolina General Assembly
Rep. Timothy Reeder	Representative, NC-9	North Carolina General Assembly
Rep. Allen Buansi	Representative, NC-56	North Carolina General Assembly
Director Kristin Walker	Dir. Office of State Budget Management	State of North Carolina
Josh Dobson	President & CEO	NC Healthcare Association
John Green	CEO	Iredell Health System
Sandra Greene	Professor of Practice	Gillings School of Global Health
Tina Gordon	CEO	NC Nurses Association
Steve Keene	President	NC Medical Society
Rachel Keever	CEO	Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation
Mark McClellan	Director	Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy
Karen McLeod	President & CEO	Benchmarks
Paige Ouimet	Professor	Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

Cristy Page	CEO, Dean	UNC Health, UNC School of Medicine
Michelle Ries	Director	Institute of Medicine
Nicholas Riggs	Director	NC Navigator Consortium
Rob Robinson	President	NC Association of Public Community Health Plans
Gary Salamido	President & CEO	NC Chamber
Karen Smith	Physician	Family Medical Practice of Karen L. Smith
Tunde Sotunde	CEO	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC
Laurie Stradley	CEO	Impact Health
Dave Werry	President	Well
Tom Wroth	President & CEO	Community Care of NC

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