
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID REFORM | DUAL ELIGIBLES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
McKimmon Conference & Training Center | 1101 Gorman St., Raleigh NC 27606

Panel Session Participants

Lowell Ayre – Consumer Perspective



Lowell Ayre is a nationally recognized leader, speaker, activist and advocate in aging and disability policy, with an emphasis on income security, health and long-term services and supports for seniors and people with disabilities. He has more than 34 years of experience spanning federal and state government, academia, philanthropy and the non-profit sector. Ayre has served as a consultant to health care providers, and state and municipal governments. He is known for his objective and concise policy analyses, strategic thinking, and developing quality evidence-based solutions to health and social policy and services. Ayre holds a Master of Science in social administration with a specialization in gerontology from Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences in Cleveland, Ohio and a Bachelor of Arts with a major in sociology from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio.

Theresa L Edelstein, MPH, LNHA – Nursing Home/Facility/Provider Perspective



Theresa Edelstein is Vice President of Post-Acute Care Policy & Special Initiatives at the New Jersey Hospital Association where she has been for 18 years. She directs the policy, regulatory, education and membership services activities of the Association related to post-acute and long term care. In addition, Edelstein coordinates policy work related to insurance and managed care. Earlier in her career, she worked as a licensed nursing home administrator in New Jersey (Saint Barnabas Health Care System and Kessler Rehabilitation Institute) and New York (The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged). Edelstein has a master's degree in public health from the Columbia University, School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University. She has presented and published nationally and internationally on topics related to post-acute care services, quality and policy.

Patti Killingsworth – State Perspective



Patti Killingsworth is an Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of TennCare and, since February 2007, the Chief of Long Term Services & Supports. She has worked in Medicaid programs in Missouri and Tennessee for nearly two decades, leading system redesign initiatives. In Tennessee, this includes an MLTSS program in 2010 that significantly expanded access to home- and community-based services; and this year, a new MLTSS model program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Killingsworth is committed to changing systems to better meet the needs of individuals and family members, promoting development and expansion of home- and community-based service options, and ensuring that the voice and perspective of people who need long-term services and supports is reflected in policy and program decision-making processes.

Jane Ogle – Plans Perspective



Jane Ogle is a consultant working on the Health Homes Programs implementation in California and the DSRIP programs implementation. As the former Deputy Director for Healthcare Delivery Systems at the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Ogle was responsible for the Low Income Health Program that transitioned 640,000 childless adults into Medi-Cal; the long term care division; and the Managed Care Division that expanded Medi-Cal managed care to all 58 counties and transitioned 900,000 children from Healthy Families into Medi-Cal. She was responsible for the Coordinated Care Initiative that integrates Medicare and Medi-Cal services with long-term services and supports through managed Medi-Cal health plans. Ogle is a graduate of Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service.