

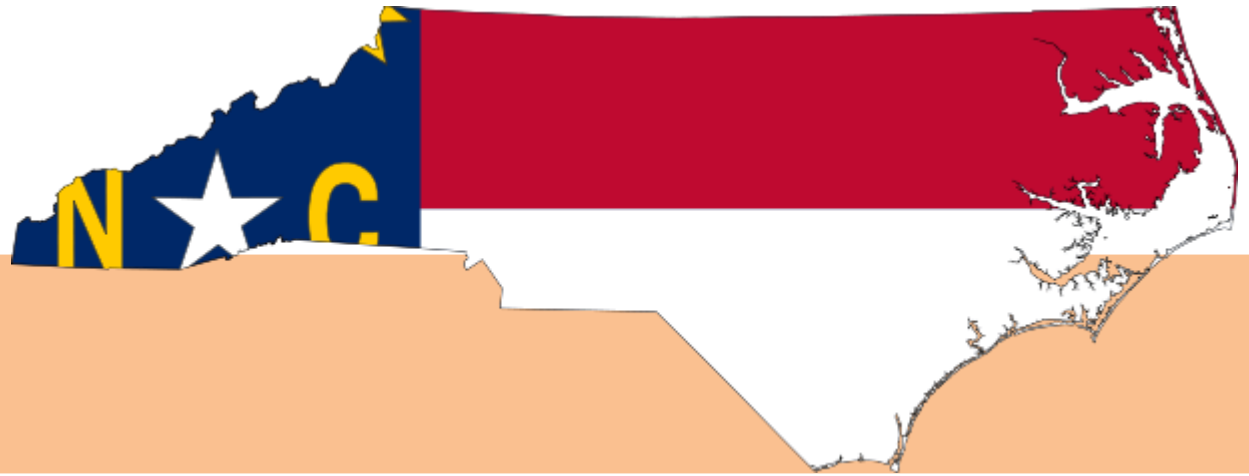
# ACOs and Medicaid Expansion

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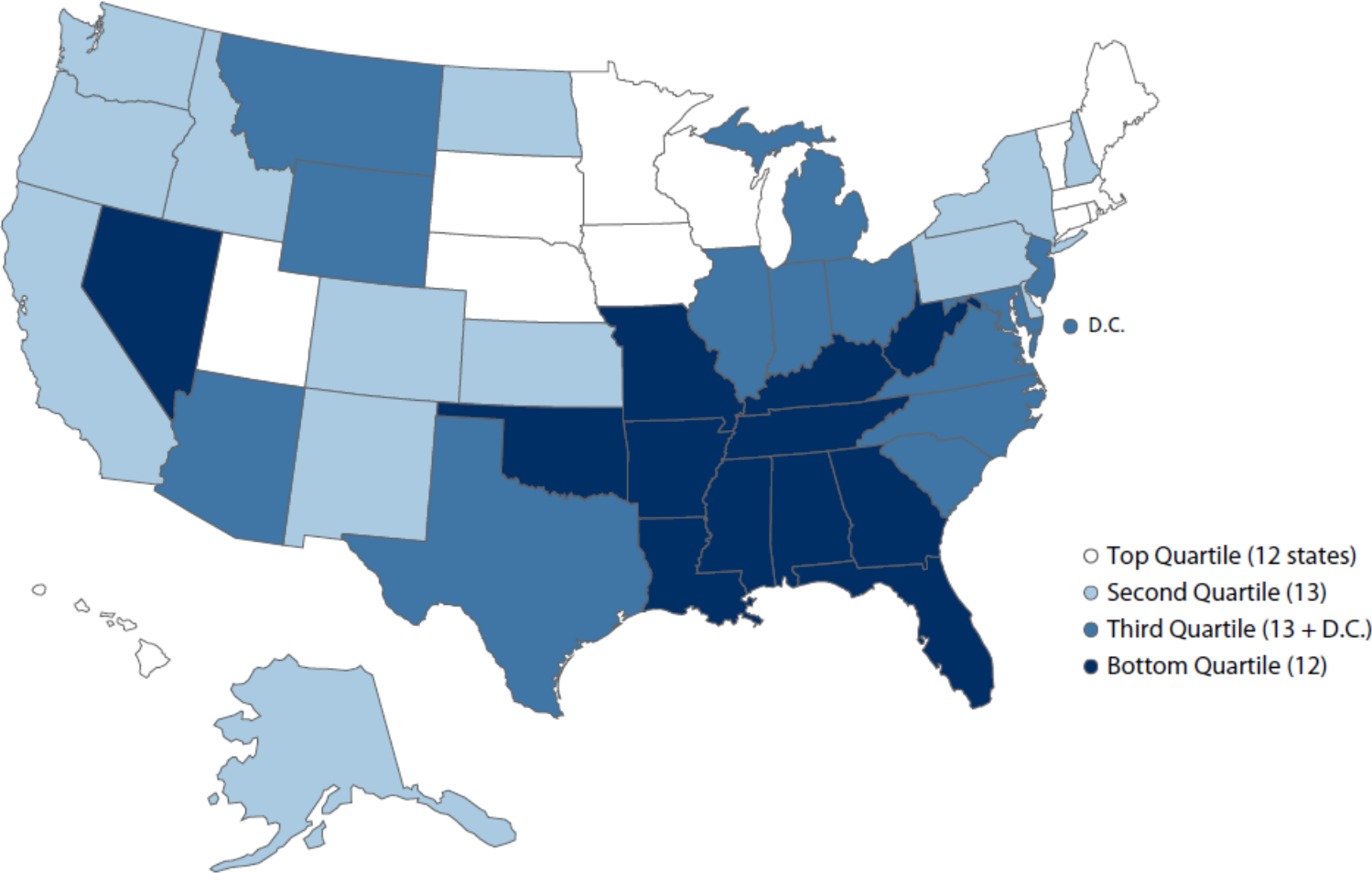


*“Medicaid reform is long overdue and essential for the future health of North Carolina.”*

Governor Pat McCrory  
April 3, 2013  
State of NC Press Release

# Overall Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations

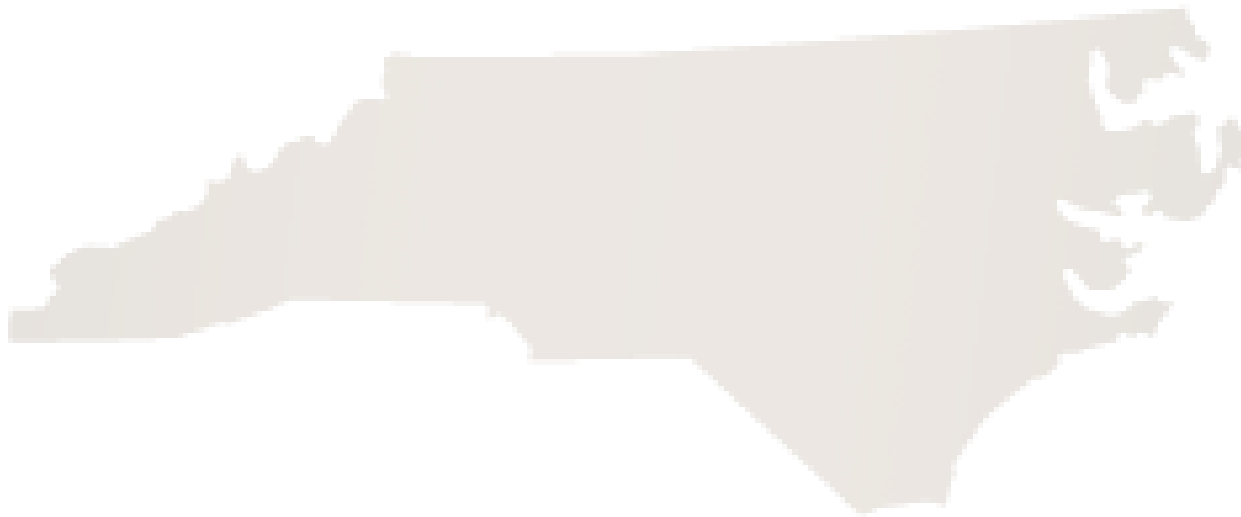
Exhibit 1. Overall Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations



Source: Commonwealth Fund Scorecard on State Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations, 2013.

# North Carolina Facts

- NC Population is 9.8 Million (2013)
- 1.5 Million uninsured in 2013
- NC Medicaid Program costs approximately \$36 million a day



# Medicaid Expansion Expectations

- The Medicaid expansion and other provisions of the ACA would lead state Medicaid spending to increase by \$76B over 2013–2022 (an increase of less than 3%), while federal Medicaid spending would increase by \$952 B (a 26% increase).
- 21.3 M people will enroll in Medicaid by 2022.
- State cost of implementation \$8 billion, saving states \$10 billion over 2013–2022
- Federal cost of implementation \$800 billion
- Reduce number of uninsured by 15.1 million
- If all states expanded, total uncompensated care would decline by ~\$183 billion



# Economic Factors to Consider

- Costs of new eligible
- Costs of existing eligible
- New Administrative costs
- Savings that could occur from transitioning current Medicaid population to new eligibility groups
- Savings from reductions in state programs for uninsured



# Important Changes Needed



- Change how providers are paid
- Change how providers deliver care
- Change how we invest in new capabilities and infrastructure
- Use health care to drive economic growth

# If NC Expanded Medicaid

- Could trigger reduction in unemployment
- Could trigger economic growth in NC
- Gains in Medicaid revenue would help hospitals who have struggled due to Medicaid payment reductions

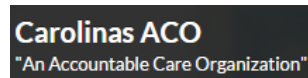


# North Carolina ACOs

There are over 20 ACOs in North Carolina



# North Carolina ACOs

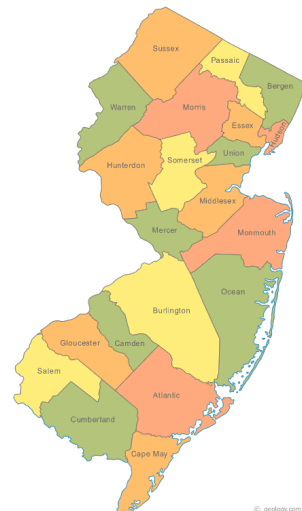
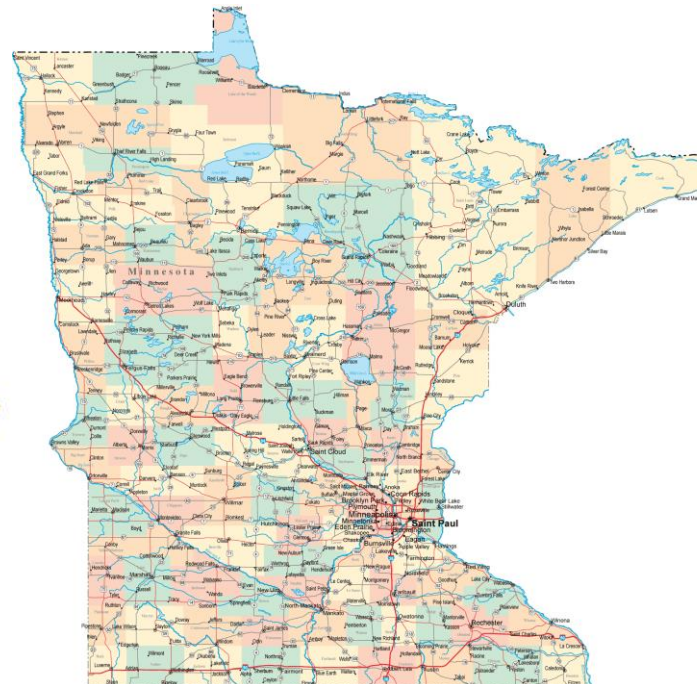
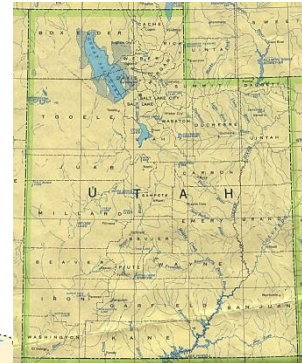
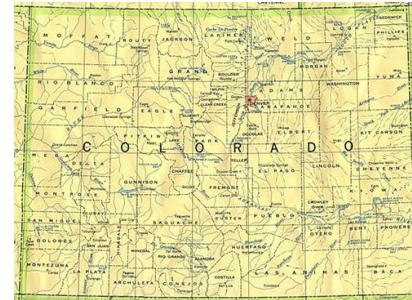


# Potential HMO Impact to NC

- Loss of hospital Medicaid reimbursement
- Reduction of Medicaid FFS payments
- Increased Administration costs
- Loss of clinical autonomy
- Limitation of patient choice/access
- Loss of medical homes
- Loss of Medicaid dollars to HMO profits
- Loss of NC dollars - 15% loss

# States with Medicaid/ACO Concepts

- Colorado
- Minnesota
- Oregon
- New Jersey
- Utah

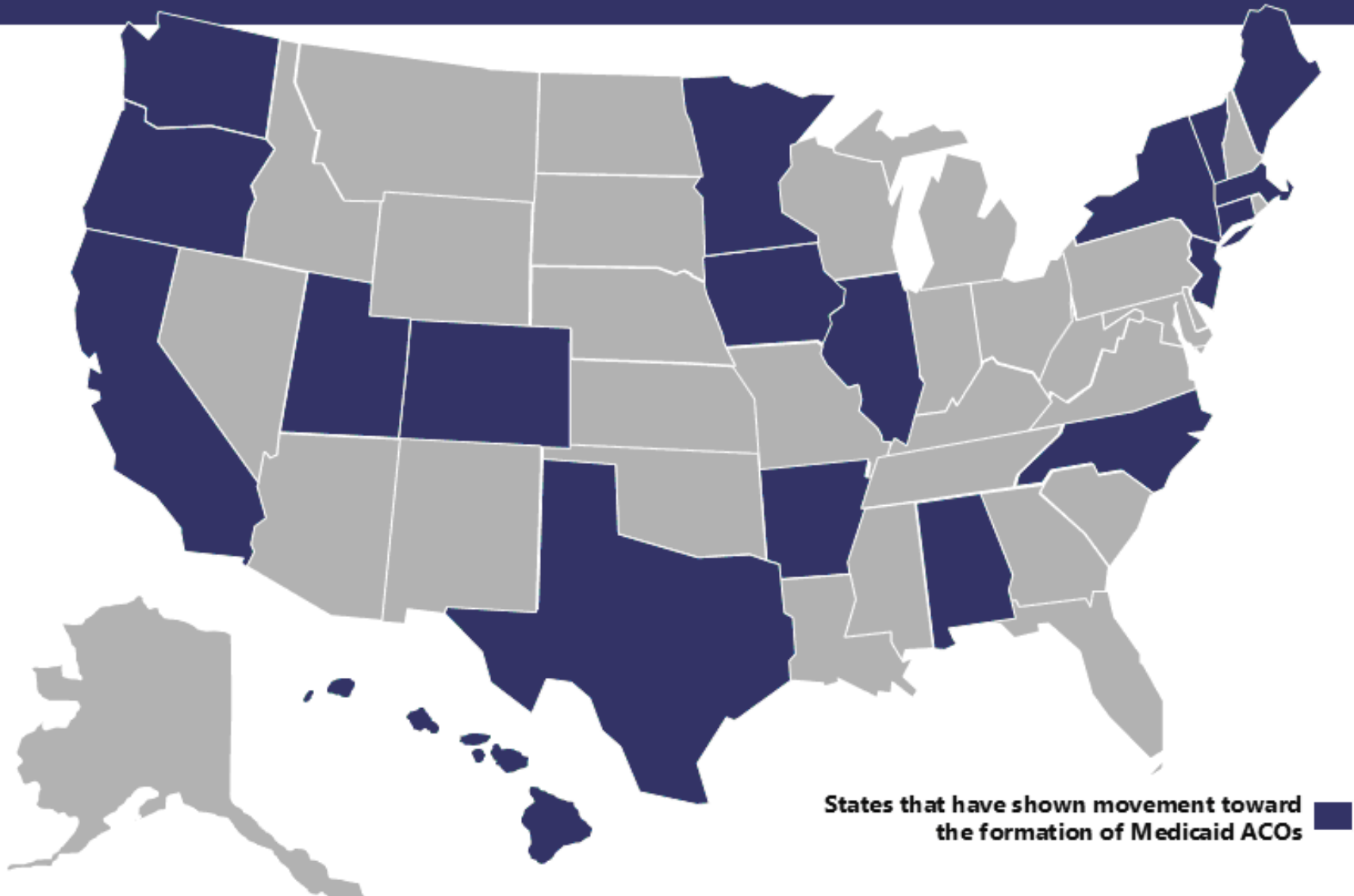


# Oregon's Findings

- Decreased ED Visits by 13%
- Decreased hospitalization for chronic conditions
  - CHF by 32%
  - COPD by 36%
  - Adult Asthma by 18%
- Decreased readmissions from 12.3% to 11.3%



# State Medicaid ACO Movement



# Provider Led ACO Objectives

- Enhance partnership between DHHS and providers
- Create a new provider led ACO model for Medicaid
- Achieve cost savings and improve health outcomes
- Improve quality of life for Medicaid enrollees with chronic health conditions

# Provider Responsibilities

- Decrease ED utilization
- Reduce Medicaid readmissions
- Maximize the use of Medicaid preferred drugs
- Improve collaboration of care





# Cornerstone Health Care Results

Significant results with dual-eligible patients seen in the Cornerstone Care Outreach Clinic already



CORNERSTONE HEALTH CARE  
Cornerstone Care Outreach Clinic

# Cornerstone Dual-Eligible Patients

2,106  
patients



# Transformation Model Performance

Select Programs	Per Patient ( <b>Savings</b> ) or Increase			Total Extrapolated ( <b>Savings</b> ) or Increase		
	Overall Change in TCOC	Inpatient Hospital	Other	Overall	Inpatient Hospital	Other
<b>All Programs Combined</b>	(\$3,521)	(\$4,527)	\$1,093	(\$6,896,469)	(\$9,785,874)	\$2,002,051
<b>Cornerstone Care Outreach Clinic</b>	(\$3,811)	(\$2,574)	\$718	(\$994,643)	(\$671,997)	\$187,518
<b>Congestive Heart Failure</b>	(\$5,529)	(\$9,219)	\$492	(\$1,774,920)	(\$2,959,359)	\$158,225
<b>Personalized Life Care</b>	(\$5,473)	(\$3,701)	\$1,835	(\$1,428,545)	(\$966,023)	\$479,102
<b>CIM – Westchester</b>	(\$739)	(\$3,097)	\$955	(\$501,238)	(\$2,099,944)	\$648,123
<b>Emerywood MS</b>	(\$4,076)	(\$5,730)	\$981	(\$2,197,123)	(\$3,088,551)	\$529,083

# Implementing a Medicaid ACO

- Build coalition of providers across the state
- Pilot full-risk product to the Triad with targeted providers



# Key Partners

- Regional Groups of Hospitals
- CCNC
- Medical Groups
- Enablement Strategic Companies



# Next Steps

- Move toward Value Based Care
- Obtain partnerships
- Participate in ACOs
- Identify Stakeholders

