



Healthcare Planning & Certificate of Need Section

**State Health Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**  
**Multipurpose Room 01110, DHHS Headquarters**  
**1915 Health Services Way, Raleigh, NC**

<b>Committee Members Present:</b> Dr. Sandra Greene – SHCC Chair, (ex officio, non-voting), Dr. Mary Braithwaite, Ms. Kelli Collins, Representative Sarah Crawford, Dr. Vanessa Ervin, Commissioner Franklin Gomez-Flores, Mr. Brian Floyd, Senator Michael Garrett, Attorney Danielle Gray, Ms. Valarie Jarvis, Mr. Cooper Linton, Dr. Satish Mathan, Dr. Daniel Murrey, Dr. Pamela Oliver, Dr. Marcus Plescia, Dr. Siddhartha Rao, Mr. Timothy Rogers, Dr. Cheryl Siegel, Ms. Quintana Stewart, Dr. Jessie Tucker, Dr. Aimee Wilkin
<b>Committee Members Absent:</b> Commissioner Frankie Jones, Mr. James Martin
<b>DHSR Healthcare Planning Staff Present:</b> Ms. Elizabeth Brown, Ms. Lauren Barton, Dr. Amy Craddock, Dr. Andrea Emanuel, Ms. Nirali Patel
<b>Other DHSR Staff Present:</b> Ms. Cynthia Bradford, Ms. Gloria Hale, Ms. Yolanda Jackson, Ms. Crystal Kearney, Ms. Ena Lightborne, Mr. Mike McKillip, Ms. Micheala Mitchell, Mr. Mark Payne, Ms. Lisa Pittman, Ms. Tanya Saporito, Ms. Chalice Moore
<b>Attorney General’s Office Representative(s) Present:</b> Mr. Derek Hunter, Ms. Farrah Raja

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<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements; Introductions of SHCC Members and Division Staff</b>	<p>Dr. Greene welcomed Council members, staff, and visitors to the first State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) meeting of 2026. She acknowledged that the business meeting was open to the public but was not a public hearing and discussion would be limited to Council members and staff.</p> <p>She noted that three members whose appointments expired on December 31, 2025 were re-appointed by the Governor. They are Mr. Brian Floyd, Mr. Cooper Linton and Dr. Jessie Tucker. Dr. Greene also asked the eight new SHCC members to introduce themselves. They are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honorable Sarah Crawford (Wake), NC House of Representatives seat</li> <li>• Atty. Danielle Gray (Wake), in an At-Large seat</li> <li>• The Honorable Frankie Jones (Guilford), in the Urban County Government seat</li> <li>• Dr. Daniel Murrey (Wake), in an At-Large seat</li> <li>• Dr. Marcus Plescia (Wake), in an At-Large seat</li> <li>• Dr. Sid Rao (Wake) in the Physicians seat</li> <li>• Dr. Cheryl Siegel (Wake), in an At-Large seat</li> <li>• Dr. Amiee Wilkin (Forsyth), in an At-Large seat</li> </ul>		

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	Dr. Greene then asked all other Council members to introduce themselves by stating their name, affiliation, and SHCC appointment type. Next, staff introduced themselves.		
<b>Review of Executive Order No. 46 Reauthorizing the SHCC and Executive Order No. 331 Extending the SHCC</b>	Dr. Greene gave an overview of the procedures to observe before taking action during the meeting. She inquired whether anyone had a conflict or needed to declare that they would derive a benefit from any matter on the agenda or intended to recuse themselves from voting on any matter. She asked members to declare conflicts as agenda items came up.		
<b>Overview of Ethical Standards</b>	Special Deputy Attorney General Derek Hunter discussed ethical standards with council members.		
<b>Approval of Minutes for October 1, 2025 Meeting</b>	A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the October 1, 2025 meeting.	Mathan Rogers	Motion approved
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	<p>Dr. Greene announced the membership of the three standing committees.</p> <p>Acute Care Services Committee: Dr. Mary Braithwaite (interim Chair); Mr. Brian Floyd; Dr. Pam Oliver, Dr. Marcus Plescia; Dr. Sid Rao; Dr. Cheryl Siegel; Dr. Jessie Tucker</p> <p>Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee: Representative Sarah Crawford; Dr. Vanessa Ervin; Senator Michael Garrett; Ms. Valarie Jarvis (Chair); Mr. Cooper Linton (Vice Chair); Mr. Jim Martin; Mr. Tim Rogers; Ms. Quintana Stewart</p> <p>Technology and Equipment Committee: Ms. Kelli Collins (Vice Chair); Commissioner Franklin Gomez Flores; Attorney Danielle Gray; Commissioner Frankie Jones; Dr. Satish Mathan (Chair); Dr. Daniel Murrey, Dr. Aimee Wilkin</p>		
<b>Updates to CON Law Regarding MRI Scanners</b>	Ms. Micheala Mitchell read the MRI scanner provisions scheduled to become effective on 11/21/26.		
<b>MRI Scanners Interested Parties Meeting Update</b>	Dr. Satish Mathan informed the Council that an interested parties meeting regarding MRI scanners was held on October 23, 2025 to discuss the upcoming change to the CON law. He explained that the changes would not impact the 2026 SMFP. He then described the process the Agency will take in providing relevant additional information, guidance and recommendations at the Technology and Equipment Committee and SHCC meetings later this year.		
<b>LINAC Methodology Workgroup Update</b>	Dr. Mathan informed the Council that a workgroup to discuss linear accelerators met three times to discuss potential revisions to the methodology. He explained that the workgroup voted to revise the methodology and develop a LINAC policy exemption. He then explained the process for presenting the workgroup’s recommendations to the SHCC, for inviting public comment, and for possible incorporation of recommendations into the 2027 SMFP upon further deliberation by the Technology and Equipment Committee and the SHCC.		

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<b>Hospice Workgroup Update</b>	Mr. Cooper Linton shared with the Council that the Hospice Home Care Methodology workgroup met three times to discuss potential revisions to the Hospice Home Care methodology. A fourth and final meeting is scheduled for March 10 <sup>th</sup> . Mr. Linton explained the process for presenting the workgroup's recommendations to the Long-term and Behavioral Health (LTBH) Committee, for inviting public comment and for potential inclusion of the recommendations into the 2027 SMFP, dependent upon further consideration by the LTBH Committee and the SHCC.		
<b>Other Business</b>	Dr. Greene reminded SHCC members to complete required documents, including employment forms necessary for members of boards, councils, and commissions.		
<b>Recess of Business Meeting</b>	Dr. Greene called for a motion to recess the business meeting to convene the public hearing.	Tucker Cooper	Motion approved
<b>Adjournment</b>	After the public hearing, Dr. Greene re-convened the business meeting. There being no further business, Dr. Greene called for a motion to adjourn.	Rogers Mathan	Motion approved