

## Resource Corner

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## CCPN Marks Major Milestone

*From Allen Dobson, MD, Chairman*



The one thousandth clinician joined the Community Care Physician Network in June, and as of July 31 we have 1,032 CCPN members serving patients in 294 practices.

So, what does it mean to be a part of this organization that serves more than 1,000 practicing physicians in nearly 300 practices?

Three things: Critical mass. Engaged membership. Centralized services.

### Critical Mass

Having more than 1,000 clinicians from communities across the state appeals to payers from an efficiency perspective. Critical mass enables independents to more effectively partner with hospitals and other networks. Critical mass creates the opportunity to contract with insurers in new performance-based contracts. You are not alone, because you are part of a high-performing network able to demonstrate improved quality and value.

### Engaged Membership

The clinicians who are a part of CCPN are focused on improving the quality of care and finding solu-

tions to some of the key business challenges that all solo practitioners and small group members face. CCPN committees and working groups made up of real doctors working in their own practices across the state already are looking at solutions in areas ranging from technology informatics to quality key performance indicators. We have started strong, and we welcome the growing number of participating physicians to the CCPN organization. Together we will find innovative solutions that work in health care reform.

### Centralized Services

CCPN exists to support independent doctors and safety-net providers in maintaining their independence while giving them the tools to demonstrate they are a high-performing provider and will be a player in health reform efforts.

With more than 1,000 clinicians, CCPN can share data in a meaningful way and track progress so practices can demonstrate quality improvement that translates into improved care for our patients. We are here as a resource for you.

CCPN is waiving membership fees through September 30. So, in the next two months we expect we will see our number grow even more. With every new clinician that joins, we gain expertise and positive momentum.

That's a lot to celebrate.

### By the Numbers

# 64%\*

*of the CCNC Medicaid population is enrolled with independent physicians*

\* based on July 2016 Medicaid enrollment

## Practice Transformation Network (PTN) Update

In September 2015, Community Care North Carolina (CCNC) was awarded \$3.5 million in the first year of a four-year demonstration to participate in a Practice Transformation Network (PTN) cooperative agreement.

Over a four-year period, CCNC PTN will engage 3,000 clinicians in transforming their practices for success in a value-based healthcare environment. As of July 2016, we have enrolled 1,341 clinicians and will begin targeted recruitment for Year 2.

Recruitment will target CCPN enrolled practices.

For more information contact Lynne Taylor, CCNC Director of QI and Practice Support at [ltaylor@n3cn.org](mailto:ltaylor@n3cn.org)

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## CCPN Schedules Meet & Greet Sessions



**Friday, August 19, 2016 at 5:30 PM**

North Room of the Carolina Hotel  
at Pinehurst Resort

[Click here](#) for additional information  
and to register for the

North Carolina Pediatric Society Annual Meeting  
August 19-21, 2016

**Wednesday, September 14**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Regional Provider Meeting

Winston-Salem

## Meet Greg Adams, M.D., CCPN Board of Managers

My son is starting his residency this year. Things are very different for him than they were for me when I started practicing in 1982.

One difference is his generation of physicians expects to have personal family time and not to work 65 or 70 hours a week. I think this is a good thing.

These young doctors are just as committed to their patients as I was and am. However, they are entering the profession at a time when more and more small practices are being absorbed into hospital systems. As a result, shift work is more prevalent – for all categories of medical professionals. When the shift is over, patient care is handed over to someone else.

This raises a big challenge for small practices trying to recruit. How do we strengthen and support patient-centered medical homes in a shift-oriented world? Or a different way to look at it, how do we make working as an office-based physician as appealing to these young doctors as working as a hospital-based physician?

If we don't figure out the answer, we will not recruit young doctors into our inde-

pendent and small group practices, and our patients will receive fragmented care.

Of course, maintaining continuity of care is easier if patients are confident they can get

the medical treatment they need conveniently. Some practices have found that starting the day early at 7 or 8 with a walk-in clinic -- or offering evening or weekend hours is a good way to encourage patients to rely on the practice rather than seeking treatment at urgent care or the emergency room. This approach requires appropriate staffing. But if practices think creatively about add-

ing flexibility for both patients and staff that creates a win on all fronts. Solutions like these are more likely to surface when you've got a large group with a variety of experiences at your disposal.

That's just what we have at CCPN, now with more than 1,000 North Carolina physicians. CCPN is a great effort that puts us in a position to enhance medical homes, encourage small practices, help incentivize patients not to use the Emergency Department except in emergency situations and ultimately to address mental health. We have the best Medicaid program in the nation and I'm glad to be a part of the network that will give us an opportunity to do what we do best – and that is care for our patients.



*A total of 1,032 clinicians now are a part of the Community Care Physician Network. For a list of practices see below and on the following pages. Note, practices with multiple office locations are listed just once.*

A Brighter Future	Carolina Pediatric Group	Cumberland Internal Medicine
ABC Pediatrics of Dunn	Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad, PA	Currituck County Health Department
Advance Family and Sports Medicine Center, PLLC	Carolina Primary Care and Women's Health - Apollo Urgent Care	Dayspring Family Medical
Ahoskie Pediatrics	Carolina Rheumatology and Internal Medicine, PA	DeSantis Family Practice
Ajey B. Golwala, MD, PC	Carrboro Pediatrics and Internal Medicine, PA	Dunn-Erwin Medical Center, Inc.
Albemarle Pediatrics	Carteret Clinic for Adolescents and Children	Duplin County Health Department
Alleghany Family Practice	Carteret County Health Department	Eastern Carolina Geriatrics Associates and Family Center
Alpha Medical Center	Carteret OB/GYN Associates, PA	Eastern Carolina Medical Center
Appalachian Family Practice	Carter's Circle of Care	Eastern Carolina Pediatrics
Archdale-Trinity Pediatrics	Cary's Children's Clinic	Eastover Family Care
Ardmore Family Practice PA	Catawba Pediatric Associates PA	Eastowne Family Physicians
Ashe Pediatrics	Cedar Creek Family Medicine PLLC	Edgewater Medical Center
Asheboro Children's Health	Central Carolina Medical Clinic	Edward L. Hawkins, MD
Ayyaz Qureshi, MD	Chapel Hill Children and Adolescents Clinic	Elitecare of Fayetteville
Belmont Medical Associates PLLC	Chapel Hill Pediatrics and Adolescents, PA	Elkin Pediatric and Adult Medicine
Bertie County Health Department	Chatham Pediatrics	Evans-Blount Community Health Center
Best Clinic, PLLC		Evergreen Health Promotion
Bland Clinic, PA		Excel Pediatrics
Bliss Medical Group, P.A.		Family Care Associates of Montgomery County, PA
Blue Ridge Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Inc.		Family Care Clinic
Boiling Springs Pediatric and Family Medicine		Family Medical Associates of Raleigh, PA
Burke Primary Care		Family Medicine Associates of Lincoln County
Burlington Pediatrics	Choice Pediatric P.A.	Fayetteville Children's Clinic
C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc.	Chowan County Health Department	Fayetteville Internal Medicine
Cabarrus Health Alliance	Christian G. Anderson, MD PA	Ferncreek Primary Care, PC
Caldwell County Health Department	Cleveland Pediatrics	First Care Medical Clinic, PA
Calvary Pediatrics	Coastal Children's Clinic	First Stop Medical Center
Camden County Health Department	Coastal Southeastern Family Practice	Five Points Medical Center
Cape Carteret Pediatrics and Family Practice	Concord Children's Clinic	Four Jewels Healthways
Cape Center Pediatrics	Cotton Grove Family Physicians	France Medical Center
Cape Fear Family Medical Care	Covenant Pediatrics	Friendly Urgent and Family Care
Care Pediatrics	Cox Family Practice, PC	Gaston Medical Associates
Carmel Pediatrics PA	Craven County Health Department	Gates County Health Department
Carolina General and Integrative Medicine	Cross Creek Medical Clinic	Goldsboro Pediatrics P.A.
Carolina Medical Associates	Crown Clinic, PA	
	Cumberland Children's Clinic	
	Cumberland Family Practice	

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## Current Member Practices

Goldsboro Quick Care  
Gowri Sathiraju, MD  
Granite Falls Family Medical Center  
Greensboro Pediatricians, Inc.  
Greenway Medical Associates  
Growing Child Pediatrics  
Guilford County Department of Public Health  
Health Zone PLLC  
High Point Pediatrics  
High Rock Internal Medicine  
Hildebran Medical Clinic  
Himanshu P. Parikh, MD PC  
Hodges Family Practice, Inc.  
Hope Mills Urgent Care  
Hope Physicians & Urgent Care  
Horizon Internal Medicine  
Integrative Wellness Center, PLLC  
Jacksonville Allergy, Asthma and Sinus Clinic  
Jacksonville Behavioral and Mental Health  
Jacksonville Children's and Family Care  
Jacksonville Children's Clinic  
Jacksonville Gastroenterology  
Jacksonville Urgent Care  
Jaime E. Trujillo, MD PA - The Salem Center  
Jamal Kamala, MD  
James McGrath, MD, PLLC  
John R. Mann, MD Family Practice  
Johnston County Public Health Department  
Jonathan Weston, MD  
Kernersville Primary Care  
Kid's Care Pediatrics  
Kids First Pediatrics  
Kidz Pediatrics, P.A.  
Kings Clinic and Urgent Care  
Kings Mountain Pediatrics  
Kinston Pediatric Associates, PA  
Lake Jeanette Urgent Care  
Laurel Hill Medical Center  
Lax Chudasama, MD  
Lenoir Family Medicine  
Lexington Internal Medical Care  
Life Enhancement Medical Services  
PLLC

Lifelink Medical Group  
Lillington Family Medical Center  
Lincoln Internal Medicine  
Little Oaks Pediatrics PLLC  
Lumber River Family Practice  
Lumberton Children's Clinic  
Lumberton Family and Urgent Care  
Lumberton Internal Medicine Group  
Maria Medical Center  
Maruthi Pediatrics  
Masonboro Urgent Care  
Mathews Internal Medicine  
McM Pediatric and Adolescent Home Practice, PA  
Medical Arts Family Practice, PA  
Med-Mart Primary and Urgent Care  
Metrolina Internal Medicine  
Mid Carolina Family Medicine  
Mount Airy Family Practice  
Mountain Laurel Internal Medicine, PA  
Mountain View Pediatrics  
Naveed Aziz, MD  
New Hope Family Medicine  
Newton Family Physicians  
North Wake Pediatrics  
Northlake Pediatric Care  
Northside Urgent Care  
Northwest Pediatrics  
NP Primary Care  
Oceanside Pediatrics  
OIC Family Medical Center at Happy Hill  
Old Town Immediate Care  
Pasquotank County Health Department  
Pediatric Associates of Cleveland County  
Pediatrician's Urgent Care, PLLC  
Pembroke Pediatrics  
Perquimans County Health Department  
Physicians Eldercare  
Physicians Home Visits  
Piedmont Adult and Pediatric Medicine Associates  
Pineville Pediatrics  
Pinnacle Family Care, PLLC  
Pirate Pediatrics  
Pitt County Health Department

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## Committee Spotlight

The CCPN Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance Committee met July 18 and will meet next on August 15 to begin compiling key performance indicators for local practices

[Current members of the QI/QA committee](#)

Timothy Bell, Executive Director, Children's Health of Carolina, PA

Susan Huffman, Practice Administrator, Unifour Pediatrics

Clint Taylor, Practice Administrator, Thomasville - Archdale Pediatrics

Diane Houck, Administrator, Coastal Children's Clinic

Cristoph Diasio, MD, Sandhills Pediatrics

Michael Riddick, Practice Administrator, Goldsboro Pediatrics

Kathi Balsinger, Community Care of Western North Carolina

Vincent Chiodo, MD, President, ABC Pediatrics of Dunn



If you are interested in learning more about Quality and other committees please contact Shelley Keir at [skeir@n3cn.org](mailto:skeir@n3cn.org).

## Current Member Practices

Pleasant Garden Family Medicine  
Polyclinic Medical Center  
Premier Health Center  
Premier Pediatrics P.A.  
Primecare Medical Center  
Primedical Healthcare PA  
R & R Pediatrics, PLLC  
Raeford Pediatrics  
Rainbow Kids Pediatrics  
Rainbow Pediatrics of Fayetteville  
Raleigh Primary Care Medicine, P.A.  
Randy Long MD PA  
Rapha Health System  
Rayconda Internal Medicine  
Renuka S. Harsh, MD  
Revelstone Family Practice  
Richlands Children's and Family Care  
Richmond Pediatrics  
Roanoke Clinic  
Roanoke Valley Internal Medicine  
Robert A. Krause, MD PLLC  
Robeson Family Practice  
Robeson Family Practice (Peds)  
Robeson Pediatrics  
Rockingham County Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockingham Internal Medicine Associates, PA  
Rockingham Medical Clinic, P.C.  
Rocky Mount OIC Family Medical Practice  
Rubin Pediatrics  
Rudisill Family Practice  
Sandhills Pediatrics, Inc.  
Sanford Pediatrics, P.A.  
Shah and Associates Family Practice  
Shelby Medical Associates, PA  
Shifa Pediatric Clinic

Smithfield Crossings Family Healthcare, PA  
Sneads Ferry Pediatrics and Family Practice  
Sol Medical Group  
Spindale Family Practice  
StatCare Urgent Care and Primary Care  
Summit Family Medicine  
Sunshine Pediatrics  
Surf Pediatrics and Medicine  
Swansboro Childrens and Family Care  
Swisher Internal Medicine  
Tefsaye D. Fanta  
The Child Health Center  
The Mental Health Fund, Inc.  
The Purcell Clinic  
Thomasville OB-GYN  
Thomasville Pediatrics  
Tots-N-Teens Pediatrics  
Triangle Premier Women's Health, PA  
Triangle Primary Care Associates  
Trinity Urgent Care and Family Practice  
Unifour Pediatrics,PA  
Universal Family Medicine  
Uwharrie Medical Center  
Village Pediatrics  
Wakefield Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, PA  
Washington Pediatrics  
Western Wake Pediatrics PA  
Wilkes County Health Department  
Winston-Salem Pediatrics Highroad, P.A.  
Vineland Family Medicine  
Women's Healthcare Associates, PA

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## Leadership Expands

In June, CCPN welcomed Greg Adams, M.D., of Blue Ridge Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine to the Board of Managers. Read his perspective on page 2

## CCPN

### Board of Managers\*

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Lexington, NC

Thomas White, M.D.  
Cherryville, NC

\*Additional Managers will be nominated as networks and/or organizations enroll 100 or more participating physicians.



## Tell us what's changed:

Have clinicians joined or left your group?

Have you recently changed addresses, phone numbers, or tax identification numbers?

Please let us know!

Submit changes to Shelley Keir at: [skeir@n3cn.org](mailto:skeir@n3cn.org).

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