

Members of the Board of Managers (right) at the March 30 meeting. See page 3, for meeting highlights.



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Our Strategic Growth Story

From Allen Dobson, MD, Chairman

As we look forward to the Inaugural CCPN Clinician Meeting in Greensboro next month I am excited that we continue to grow by adding primary care , ob/gyn, and behavioral health clinicians to CCPN. As you can see on the map on page 2, CCPN now extends from the mountains to the sea!



Why is this important? Because as we develop business solutions for our members, our increasing size and expanded reach means more opportunity with payers and vendors. We have work groups tackling issues that relate to payers and we are looking at potential group purchasing benefits. In short, we are working hard on creating a menu of solutions that will offer bottom-line results for you.

How are we doing it? We are conducting surveys, we are meeting with members in forums across the state, and delivering best-in-class trainers via webinars and in-person sessions. We have heard what you have said are the most important issues you are facing and we are working hard to meet your priorities.

Please know CCPN wants to be a resource for you when you have a question, an idea or a need to connect with peers who are facing the same challenges you are. Since we are provider-led there are also opportunities for you to use your talents on various CCPN committees to continue to make CCPN the best it can be. If you are interested in learning more about how to get involved with CCPN please contact Shelley Keir at skeir@n3cn.org.

I also hope you will be able to join us and meet the physician leaders of CCPN at the inaugural clinician conference in May.

Click [here](#) for registration, and see p. 2 for more details.



Inaugural CCPN Clinician Meeting Coming May 21-22



Dr. Mandy Cohen

The CCPN Inaugural Clinician Meeting will be held Sunday May 21 - Monday May 22 at the Grandover Hotel in Greensboro. CCPN providers —MD, DO, PA, NP — are invited to join us for this exciting and informative event. Registration is FREE and includes one night at the Grandover, dinner on May 21 and breakfast/lunch on May 22, and all meeting sessions. We are



excited to welcome Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Cohen will speak on Monday. More information and conference registration is [available at this link](#).

CCPN: Spanning North Carolina



As of April 1, 2017,

440 Practices

1,499 Clinicians



The March 22 CCPN Practice Managers' Meeting with attendees from NCCN and P4CC, was held in Winston-Salem. Attendees included NCCN staff and representatives from Thomasville-Archdale -Trinity Pediatrics, Evans Blount Community Health Center and Dr. James McGrath.

Our Newest Practices

Apex Pediatrics

Cary Pediatrics

Clinton Medical Clinic, Inc.

Cupid Family Practice

Fayetteville Urgent and Family Care

Foothills Consulting Associates

Fuquay-Varina Pediatrics

Fostering Minds

Greenville Healthcare

Psychiatric Services of Carolinas

West Cary Medicine, PC

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[click this link to the CCPN](#)



CCNC Practice Transformation Network (PTN) Update

Practice Transformation Network (PTN) Initiative - PTN is recruiting CCPN practices interested in becoming better prepared to operate and succeed in the new value-based healthcare environment. Participation in the program is free and includes a coach to help your practice through the five stages of practice transformation. More than 140 CCPN practices are currently involved in this exciting initiative. For more information, please contact Donna Bowen at dbowen@n3cn.org.

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Board of Managers Approves Quality Metrics

In March the CCPN Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee, via its Pediatric and Adult sub-committees, submitted to the Board of Managers proposed quality metrics to be measured and reported to payers. The Board of Managers adopted these recommendations and work is now under way to begin collecting data on these metrics.

The approved metrics are:

Pediatric metrics

- ◆ Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life

- ◆ Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life
- ◆ Adolescent Well-Care Visit
- ◆ Childhood Immunization Rate
- ◆ Adolescent Immunization Rate, and
- ◆ Human papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine for Female Patients

Adult metrics

- ◆ Breast Cancer Screening Rate
- ◆ Colorectal Screening Rate
- ◆ Controlling High Blood Pressure, and
- ◆ Diabetes A1c Control

If you have any questions about these metrics please contact Shelley Kittrell at skittrell@n3cn.org.



Members of the Board of Managers discuss payment scenarios for practices.

Purchasing Expert Addresses Board of Managers

The CCPN Board of Managers met in Greensboro on March 30. The meeting was kicked off by a presentation by Beth Waldman, JD, MPH, Senior Consultant with Bailit Health Purchasing, a nationally recognized firm that has consulted with many states and organizations on value based purchasing. Ms. Waldman gave a brief overview of key concepts including Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs), the Quality Payment Program (QPP), and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) before participating in a healthy and informative discussion with the BOMs on various payment reform strategies. Ms. Waldman provided the BOM with a robust slide deck that included information on Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Primary Care Capitation, and Episode Based Payments and what variables to consider when determining what payment methods will work in a specific practice.



Dr. Debbie Ainsworth, Dr. Allen Dobson, Beth Waldman, speaker

CCPN Welcomes Kimberly Kornegay and Kerry Kribbs

Kimberly Kornegay and Kerry Kribbs joined the CCPN team on April 1. Their primary role is collaborating, creating, and leading a team to ensure successful data collection and data reporting on health care metrics for the CCPN-affiliated practices.

Kerry has been with Community of Care of North Carolina (CCNC) for three and a half years, most recently as a Practice Recruiter and Facilitator with the Heart Health NOW project. She will be working with both Community Care Physician Network (CCPN) and Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN), as a Technical Account Manager and CPESN Account Manager. She also will look for opportunities for collaboration between CPESN and CCPN and share best practices between the two entities.

Prior to working on the Heart Health Now project, Kerry was a Project Coordinator with the HIE, and before then, Kerry

worked for more than six years at Community Care of Southern Piedmont (CCofSP). She held several roles, including Beacon Project Manager, Health Check Coordinator, and Communication Specialist. Her career in healthcare began in the pharmaceutical industry in the 1980's as a Sales Representative and Manager with Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals. Kerry holds a BA in Marketing and a Masters in Health Administration (MHA) and is excited about

using her experience and education to help transform healthcare for our patients in North Carolina and beyond.

Kerry has been married to her Family Practitioner husband, Jack, for 25 years, and has two children and three step-children, one beagle, five horses, one rabbit, and 26 baby chicks. In her spare time, Kerry loves to travel, play backgammon, and go whitewater rafting.

Kimberly has been working with Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) for almost four years, serving in both in the CHIPRA-D and Heart Health NOW initiatives. She will be transitioning to Community Care Physician's Network (CCPN) as the Lead EMR Technical Support Specialist.

Prior to CCNC, Kimberly worked for more



Kerry Kribbs and Kimberly Kornegay visit a practice

than 11 years serving as the IT/IS Manager for North Carolina Foundation for Advanced Health Programs. She is certified as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and a Cisco Certified Network Associate.

Born and raised in southeastern NC, Kimberly is delighted to be able to be a part of the work that better the lives of others. She enjoys living next to her extended family on a "farmette" in the country with her wife, Susan, and their four dogs, nine cats and three horses. On weekends, Kimberly sings and plays the drums for the blues/rock band Feral Cats. She is thrilled with the new opportunity to promote the use of data to improve the quality of health care.

CCPN Mission Statement

Our mission is to establish a physician-led, innovative, high performing enterprise across NC, which will support continuous quality improvement through evidence-based data metrics and best practices. We will strive to lower operating cost and support reimbursement models which reflect the value of the care provided and allow practices and patients to thrive.

CCPN Vision Statement

To create a network of exceptional healthcare providers who prosper through optimizing quality improvement and patient outcomes in a value-based healthcare environment.

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!

Getting Involved

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