



January 13, 2026

TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES
NORTHERN REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Trillium Health Resources Northern Regional Advisory Board met face to face and by Webex on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Whitney P. Aydlett, Dr. Margaret Brake, Dr. Kelvin Edwards, Charles Jordan, Dr. Michael McLain, Sheron Mosby, Wanda Piland, Chenoa Richardson-Davis, Dr. Denauvo Robinson, Janet Rose, Brian Rountree, Emmie Taylor, and Dr. Patricia Wright-Wesson

Members Absent: Bertadean Baker, Dr. Barbara Courtney, Vickey Manning, William F. Mitchell, Jr., Anthony Shaffer, Ronnie Smith, Willie Smith, III, and James Ward

Staff Present: Bobbie Lowe, and Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk

Guest Present: None

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McLain called the meeting of the Northern Regional Advisory Board to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2025, MINUTES (BOARD ACTION REQUIRED)**

Dr. McLain called for a motion to approve the November 12, 2025, Minutes. The motion was so moved by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Dr. Robinson, and unanimously approved.

III. **ADOPTION OF JANUARY 13, 2026, AGENDA (BOARD ACTION REQUIRED)**

Dr. McLain called for a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was so moved by Emmie Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Rountree, and unanimously approved.

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

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V. BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS

There were none.

VI. PRESENTATION: *Somethings*

Evelyn Cox from this group did not attend because she had to travel to a conference and could not participate in this meeting. Therefore, Bobbie Lowe shared information about what she knows about this program.

- It is a peer support group for teens.
- A virtual mentor: everyone who is trained is a young person who is 18 to 25 years of age.
- Partnership with DHHS which started after Hurricane Helene.
- It is still going on in the state and is free regardless of insurance.
- Anonymous support is virtual. They talk to people online by texting communication.
- Bobbie will send the board members a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

VII. GOVERNING BOARD REPORT

Dr. Robinson gave the following report:

- It continues to be a pleasure and an honor to serve on Trillium's Governing Board.
- The Innovations that are going on with Trillium are amazing.
- The major thing the Governing Board is doing now is in the process of either electing new officers as well as bringing on more people who are filling people who had a one-year term slot.

VIII. REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Bobbie Lowe reported on the following:

- Medicaid Rebates. We do not have a budget, and North Carolina has not fully funded the Medicaid rebates.
- The Medicaid funds are about three hundred million dollars.
- There is a prediction that funding will run out if rebates are not funded.
- There is no knowledge when Medicaid funds will run out.
- There were about three hundred and twenty children who transferred automatically transferred to Blue Cross, about one thousand moved over there.
- In the future we will also be families moving under this single plan.
- On July 1, we are transitioning to a unified claim system for all of our Tailored Plan operations.
- The whole health standard plan is now called Trillium Whole Health.
- Medicaid Direct remains Medicaid Direct.
- THRive Local Luncheon. You will receive an invitation to attend the luncheon for the Northern Region. It is set for March 31, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Roanoke Chowan Community College here in Ahoskie. We will be doing

recognition for the Regional Boards, CFAC, CIT and others in our community to show how much we appreciate all of you.

- Victory Junction is an opportunity for families to get together and have a camping experience.
- Rural Health Transformation Program Funding. North Carolina did receive some of those funds. We were awarded two hundred and thirteen billion dollars. This is based on the number of applications submitted. Some of the things that they are going to be developing are around community rooted care networks. Some prevention and chronic disease management, behavioral health, workforce development, technology and innovations.
- Another Reentry Simulation in Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City State University. All flyers pertaining to Reentry Simulations and other events are in the agenda packet.

IX. CFAC REPORT

Sheron Mosby reported the following:

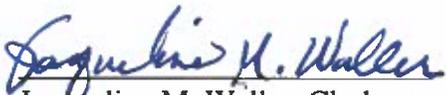
- Northern CFAC is still seeking new members.
- The Committee formed an ad hoc committee on November 17 to talk about meeting attendance to get our members to attend the meetings.
- Will be bringing before the Committee a suggestion of instead of meeting monthly to meet bi-monthly. This change may have better attendance.

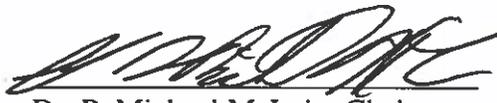
X. ADJOURNMENT

With there being no other business, Dr. McLain called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was so moved by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Dr. Denauvo Robinson and was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk


Dr. P. Michael McLain, Chair

