



Health Steering Committee: Medicaid & Indigent Care

Saturday, February 20, 11:30AM – 12:30PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Delaware A/B

Subcommittee Leadership

- Chair:** **Hon. Randy Johnson**, Commissioner, Hennepin County, Minn.
Vice Chair: **Mr. Chris Coudriet**, County Manager, New Hanover County, N.C.
Vice Chair: **Mr. Anthony Trotman**, Assistant County Manager, Mecklenburg County, N.C.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome:

- **Hon. Randy Johnson**, Commissioner, Hennepin County, Minn.

The Outlook for Medicaid in the 2nd session of the 114th Congress

County hospital systems, public health departments, long-term care facilities and behavioral health authorities play a critical role in the Medicaid delivery system, serving a disproportionate share of low income populations and providing specialized care often unavailable elsewhere. Learn about current opportunities and challenges in protecting the current federal-state-local partnership structure for financing and delivering Medicaid and how you can effectively advocate with your Members of Congress.

Medicaid's Impact on Rural Economies

In many ways, Medicaid plays an even bigger role in rural than in urban America. Nationally Medicaid provides health insurance to a larger share of the population in rural areas and is a critical source of income for rural health care providers, contributing to rural economic development. Learn more about how Medicaid benefits our rural counties and how to utilize this framing as you educate your Members of Congress on the program.

- **Ms. Diane Calmus**, Government Affairs and Policy Manager, National Rural Health Association

Meeting Concludes

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