**Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: State health policy issues in North Carolina, Raleigh site visit, Monday, October 28—Thursday, October 31, 2019**

**Accommodations:**

**Raleigh:** Raleigh Marriott City Center, 500 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 (Tel: 919-833-1120)

**Monday, October 28—Raleigh**
6:30pm: Reception/Working dinner with Dr. Adam Zolotor, president & CEO, North Carolina Institute of Medicine: Overview of State health policy issues: Medicaid Waiver/expansion; Open Enrollment; demographics of the uninsured/underinsured

**Tuesday, October 29: Raleigh**
8:15am: Buffet Breakfast, hotel
9:00am-10:30am: Meeting/briefing with Mark Holmes, PhD, director of the UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research: overview of the health care system, rural health
10:45am: Depart by van to North Carolina Rural Center, Raleigh
11:30am-1:45pm: Meeting/briefing/working lunch with Patrick Woodie, President, Jason Gray, senior fellow for policy & research, Brandy Bynum Dawson, advocacy director: state demographics; urban/rural issues; Medicaid expansion/rural development
1:45pm/2:00pm: Depart by van to Opportunities Industrialization Center & Family Medical Center, Rocky Mount
3:00pm-4:30pm: Meeting/briefing with OIC President & CEO Reuben Blackwell & colleagues
4:45pm: Return by van to hotel
6:30pm: Reception/Working dinner

**Wednesday, October 30: Raleigh**
7:45am: Breakfast, hotel
8:15/9:00/9:15am: Meeting with Rep. Donny Lambeth (R-Winston-Salem), chair, NC General Assembly House Standing Committee on Health--North Carolina Health Care for Working Families Bill (House Bill 655)
9:30am-10:15am: Briefings on NCCARE 360: Chris Scarboro, senior program manager NCCARE 360, Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation; and Georgina Dukes, state project manager NCCARE 360, Unite US Raleigh-Durham
10:30am-11:45am: Meeting/briefings on Open Enrollment & the North Carolina navigator model: Mark Van Arnam, director, North Carolina Navigator Consortium, Legal Aid of North Carolina; and Linda Kinney, executive director, Care Share Health Alliance/ NC Get Covered consortium
12:00pm-1:00pm: Working lunch with Professor Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH, director of the Executive Doctoral Program in Health Leadership, Department of Health Policy & Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1:15pm: Depart by van to the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services, Raleigh, NC
2:00pm-3:15pm: Meeting with Dr. Mandy Cohen, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
3:15pm: Depart by van to Oak City Cares, Raleigh; meeting with Kathy Johnson, executive director
5:15pm: Return to hotel
6:30pm: Reception/Working dinner
Thursday, October 31: Durham

6:45am: Depart hotel by van to Durham
8:00am-9:00am: Meeting with Gerald Petkau, Interim CEO, and senior management, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham, NC
9:30am-10:30am: Meeting with Dr. Laura Gerald, President, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, and Adam Linker, program officer, health improvement area, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
10:40/10:45am: Depart by van to Duke University Health System, Human Vaccine Institute
11:00am-11:45am: Briefing/tour, Human Vaccine Institute, Duke University Health System: Developing a universal human flu vaccine
12:15pm: Meeting/briefing/working lunch with Dr. Thomas Owens, president, Duke University Hospital, Duke University Health System: Value-based care at a major academic health system
1:15pm: Fellows depart by van to airport & Raleigh hotel

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**Journalists**

Lynn Bonner, reporter, The News & Observer, Raleigh
Selena Simmons-Duffin, health reporter, health & science desk, NPR, Washington, D.C.
Dan Goldberg, health care reporter, Politico, New York City
Seth Thomas Gulledge, healthcare/higher education reporter, Triangle Business Journal
Rose Hoban, editor, North Carolina Health News
Joanne Kenen, executive editor, health care, Politico, Washington, D.C.
Victoria Knight, reporter, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.
Kimberly Leonard, senior health policy reporter, Washington Examiner
Noam Levey, health policy reporter, Washington bureau, The Los Angeles Times
Carolyn Mayo, co-host, Talk Back radio, North Carolina
Deborah Holton-Noel, producer/host, Black Issues Forum, UNC-TV
Jayne O’Donnell, healthcare policy reporter, USA Today, Washington, D.C.
Sarah Ovaska, reporter, North Carolina Health News
Liora Engel-Smith, rural health reporter, North Carolina Health News
Hannah Smoot, business/health reporter, The Charlotte Observer
Claire Thornton, health reporter, USA Today, Washington, D.C.

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Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships program
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Karen Pollitz, senior fellow, KFF program for the study of health reform & private insurance
Chelsea Rice, digital strategist, KFF, San Francisco, CA
Robin Rudowitz, vice president and co-director, program on Medicaid & the Uninsured, KFF
Jennifer Tolbert, director of the KFF State health reform program, and associate director, program on Medicaid & the Uninsured, KFF
Gaylynn Firth, consultant, Kaiser Media Fellowships program