



NC Get Covered Coalition Meeting – Notes
Cigna’s 2018 ACA Health Plans and OE5 Consumer Messaging and Outreach
October 20, 2017, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
NC Institute of Medicine
630 Davis Drive, Ste. 100, Morrisville

MEETING NOTES

Special Remarks

Congressman G.K. Butterfield, First Congressional District of North Carolina

- Congressman Butterfield thanked coalition partners for all of their efforts and expressed his support for the Murray-Alexander Individual Market Stabilization bill, which he said would not affect the ACA’s core elements.

Cigna’s 2018 ACA Health Plans + Q&A

Leslie Gordon, Business Project Manager – State Exchanges, Cigna

- **Please see attached slides**, which were updated following the NC Get Covered coalition meeting to include Cigna’s mailing address for payments and CSR plans document.

OE5 Consumer Messaging and Outreach + Q&A

Ma’ani Stewart, National Training and Consumer Education Manager, Young Invincibles

- **Please see attached slides.**

Partner Announcements

- Brendan Riley from the NC Justice Center provided a federal update on the ACA.
 - Trump’s Executive Order aims to expand the sale of policies with fewer protections/ Plans subject to health status underwriting/ Has potential to destabilize individual market/ Not effective immediately, will take months
 - Cost-Sharing Reductions are a required benefit to consumers/ BCBSNC raised their rates to 14.1% for 2018 in anticipation of the federal government discontinuing CSR payments to insurance companies to offset their costs/ Unsubsidized plans will be most impacted
- Lance Goller from Blue Ridge Health and Jan Plummer from Mountain Projects, Inc. shared their plans for OE5 and thanked NC Get Covered for awarding their organization a mini-grant.
- Tiki Windley, former director of PremiumHelp.org, said they will continue offering premium assistance but only to current participants.