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Trillium Welcomes New Governing Board

Approved board structure will include local voices from all 46 counties

GREENVILLE, N.C. -- On July 7, 2024, changes to North Carolina law necessitated adjustments to Trillium's Governing Board. On July 19, 2024, in compliance with the new law, Trillium submitted a new proposed alternate board structure to NCDHHS Secretary Kody Kinsley for approval. On December 30, Secretary Kinsley approved the proposed alternate structure and selected new initial board members to serve on Trillium's Governing Board, effective December 31. **Importantly, Trillium's regional structure will remain unchanged, ensuring that we continue to hear local and regional voices.** In addition, the new members appointed to the Governing Board, as listed below, bring a strong mix of healthcare, social services and financial experience, and collectively, it will be these voices, thoughts and experience that form the foundation for our new governance structure.

Each county will continue to appoint two individuals to our five Regional Advisory Boards. That structure will not change. Trillium has utilized a long-standing alternate board structure to give **every county an equal voice** in our work. This new requirement does not alter that historical approach to hear about vital local issues.

Moving forward, one (1) member of each regional board will serve on the Governing Board, plus one (1) member of each regional Consumer Family Advisory Committee. The remaining five (5) voting members are appointed by the Governing Board. Two (2) non-voting provider representatives will be

appointed by our Provider’s Council and the DDFA Council, and one (1) non-voting member from the Health Equity Council.

The new Governing Board members are:

NAME	COUNTY	GROUP
Walter Ferguson	Lee	Regional Advisory Board
Priscilla Little-Reid	Anson	Regional Advisory Board
Janice Nichols	Pender	Regional Advisory Board
Wally Overman	Dare	Regional Advisory Board
Denauvo Robinson	Pasquotank	Regional Advisory Board
Marie Britt	Robeson	CFA C
Holly Connor	Onslow	CFAC
Leann Henkel	Randolph	CFAC
Sheron Moseby	Pasquotank	CFAC
Lorraine Washington	Greene	CFAC
Randy Abbott	Guilford	At Large
Laticia Hill Godette	Pitt	At Large
Flor Herrera-Picasso	Wilson	At Large
Tony Hunt	Hoke	At Large
Michelle Osborne	Harnett	At Large
English Albertson	Wayne	Non-Voting/Provider
L. S. "Bo" Dean, Jr.	New Hanover	Non-Voting/Health Disparities
Wilson Raynor	Wayne	Non/Voting-Provider

Trillium is excited about the opportunity to have County Commissioners, Consumer and Family Advisory Council members, our Provider Council, and others who have experience in the health care, social services, or financial sectors, equitably represented on Regional Advisory Boards and on the new Governing Board. Every one of these voices are important in our work and in setting our strategy to ensure the members in our health plans can live their healthiest lives in North Carolina.

Trillium thanks all previous and current board members for their continued partnership and support of our work in our communities.

ABOUT TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES

Trillium Health Resources is an innovative health plan for individuals with serious behavioral health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injury in 46 counties in North Carolina. Through contracts with NCDHHS, we serve Medicaid members on the Tailored Plan and NC Medicaid Direct, state-funded recipients who are uninsured, and members on the Innovations Waiver. Trillium's mission is transforming lives and building community well-being through partnership and proven solutions. We take an integrated approach to health and wellbeing, coordinating care across multiple systems to achieve improved health outcomes, quality of care and efficient use of resources. Trillium is dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the individuals and communities we serve, and remains focused on delivering the right services, in the right amount, at the right time. For more information, visit www.TrilliumHealthResources.org.

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