



**TASKFORCE:**

# Rural Access to Care for Improving Maternal and Infant Health

Taskforce Meeting

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

- I. **Welcome** 11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  
Dr. Lisa Waddell  
Rural Access to Care for Improving Maternal and Infant Health Taskforce Chair
- II. **Presentation: Obstetric Services in Walterboro, SC** 11:10 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.  
Riddick Ackerman, MD
- III. **Presentation: Keeping a Rural Maternity Care Center Open** 11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Kelly Pieh Holder, DO, FACOG, FASAM, MA, IBCLC, Medical Director, UNC Chatham Hospital Maternity Care Center, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- IV. **Lunch** 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.
- V. **Recommendation Development Presentation** 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Justina Siuba, Project Director  
South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health
- VI. **Recommendation Development Discussion** 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- VII. **Presentation: Role of Health Systems in Providing OB Services** 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Kacey Eichelberger, MD, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville
- VIII. **Recommendation Share Out** 1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.  
Please share any themes that emerged during the recommendation development discussion today.
- IX. **Next Steps & Evaluation** 1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Abigail Hubbard, Health Policy Analyst  
South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health



TASKFORCE GUIDING PRINCIPLES				
Consensus	Inclusivity	Impact	Strategic Alignment	Respect

MEETING OBJECTIVES
Participants will learn about the role of health systems in providing obstetric services.
Participants will learn about challenges and successes experienced in rural hospital systems in South Carolina.
Participants will learn about the successes of a maternity care center at a rural critical access hospital (CAH) in Chatham County, NC.
Participants will become more familiar with the process of building recommendations.