



## **AMA Pathways to Success: What physicians need to know about ACOs and the coming revolution in payment practices**

**July 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern  
Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport  
Durham, North Carolina**

*Presented in conjunction with the North Carolina Medical Society*

### **Objectives:**

1. Explain the concepts of accountable care organizations (ACOs), bundling, and medical home.
2. Describe the tools necessary to participate in ACOs, bundling and medical home.
3. Identify the necessary pathways to enable physician participation in these reform models.

### **Agenda:**

- 9:00 a.m.            **Welcome and introduction**  
John R. Mangum, MD, president, North Carolina Medical Society  
Jeremy A. Lazarus, MD, president-elect, American Medical Association
- 9:15 a.m.            **“Pathways for physician success under healthcare payment and delivery reforms”**  
Harold D. Miller  
Executive director, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform
- 10:30 a.m.            Break
- 10:45 a.m.            **“Innovative approaches to comprehensive heart care and population health”**  
Grace E. Terrell, MD  
CEO and president, Cornerstone Health Care
- 11:45 a.m.            **“Transitioning to accountable care and the role of physician leadership  
in North Carolina”**  
Craig L. Gray, MD  
Director, Division of Medical Assistance, state of North Carolina
- 12:15 p.m.            **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.            **“Specialist and primary care strategies for improving quality and lowering costs”**  
**Panel moderator:**  
Steven E. Wegner, MD, JD  
Chair, North Carolina Community Care Network

**Panelists:**

Alan M. Speir, MD, chairman, Virginia Cardiac Surgery Quality Initiative, will discuss the dramatic improvements in patient care that this statewide program has achieved.

Jeffrey G. James, MBA, CEO, Wilmington Health Associates, will discuss how physicians can transform the culture of health care to support comprehensive and accountable care.

L. Allen Dobson Jr., MD, president and CEO, Community Care of North Carolina, will describe how medical homes can become medical neighborhoods through coordination with specialist physicians.

2:15 p.m.           **“Federal policy on the next generation of physician payment”**  
Jeremy A. Lazarus, MD

2:30 p.m.           **Q & A with all speakers**  
Moderator: Jeremy A. Lazarus, MD

3:00 p.m.           **Adjourn**

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