

NCMS Policy Committee

Summation of Work Accomplished 2019-2021

- **2019**
 - Development of [NCMS Guiding Principles](#) – Adopted by the NCMS BOD in 2020
- **2020-2021 Policies**
 - The development and adoption of the following policies was achieved in 2020 and 2021 by the NCMS Policy Committee
 - [Access to Care and Social Supports](#)
 - [Health Equity](#)
 - [National CLAS Standards](#)
 - [Maternal & Infant Health](#)
 - [Preconception and Reproductive Health Education to Women and Men](#)
 - [Tobacco Free NC](#)
 - [Telehealth](#)
 - [Digital Health Equity](#)
 - The Policy Committee members and staff successfully transitioned policy committee meetings to an all virtual environment due to COVID-19
- **2021**
 - The NCMS Policy Committee requested and received approval from the NCMS BOD to take on reviewing and revising existing NCMS policies under sections Public Health, Public Health - Children's Issues, and Environmental Health, as well as developing a new policy for each section.
 - The committee also requested and received approval from the NCMS BOD to develop a new policy, Team-Based Care.
 - The NCMS Policy Committee created three subcommittee to address the approved policy agenda
 - Each subcommittee met multiple times and provided brief updates on their respective work in the October and December 2021 meetings
- **2022 Agenda**
 - The NCMS Policy Committee will continue the subcommittee work from 2021 on:
 - Team-Based Care – Draft policy and committee discussion during February meeting
 - Public Health – Draft policy and committee discussion planned for April meeting
 - Public Health – Children's Issues will be undertaken and addressed when ready
 - Environmental Health draft policy work will continue and be addressed when ready
- **Future Policy Suggestions**
 - Value-Based Care
 - Physician Wellness/Burnout