

## Comments

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- Franklin Niblock CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a **medical student who plans on practicing in North Carolina**, it is important to me that my patients have **access to high-quality and cost-effective care**. CCNC has shown its value to our state in the past, and will continue to improve through physician driven innovation in the future.

- Susan Alexander WINSTON-SALEM, NC

As a fourth-year medical student applying to family medicine residency programs around the country, I would be pleased to remain in my home state of North Carolina to complete my training and pursue my career as a physician. The CCNC has provided for the nationally-recognized patient-centered medical home model, which is of utmost importance to me as a graduating student. **Without this program in place, I would fear the people of North Carolina would suffer a great loss in an advocate for improving their health care.**

- Anna Rodenbough CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a future pediatrician and **lifelong North Carolinian**, I believe continued support of CCNC is paramount to maintaining and improving the health of our most vulnerable citizens. This organization works tirelessly to coordinate care for Medicaid patients and consistently invests in innovative health care programs across the state.

- Sophia Malik DURHAM, NC

CCNC's model has been a **source of inspiration and motivation for me to work as a primary care physician**. It stands as evidence that we can improve complicated systems, and I want to see this model continue to flourish.

- William Garneau CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a **medical student who has worked with CCNC in the past**, I have seen firsthand the importance of this program for delivering effective, coordinated care to patients in North Carolina. Innovative initiatives such as CCNC should be firmly supported by our state leaders as it has simultaneously achieved significant improvements in the lives of patients while at the same time it has reduced costs. Let's promote North Carolina as a leader in the future of healthcare delivery by supporting successful programs such as CCNC.

- Rivers Woodward CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a future physician I plan to return to a rural part of the state and practice primary care. It is of utmost importance to my future in the state that we support the mission of CCNC

and do not sell our healthcare to out-of-state for-profit interests. I want to work under the CCNC model that drives innovation and has allowed North Carolina to be a national leader in care for Medicaid patients.

- Hallum Dickens CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a medical student planning to practice in **rural North Carolina**, it is incredibly important to me that physicians continue to be able to provide care to everyone. Treating the poor makes everyone healthier. Privatizing Medicaid will make treating the poor in North Carolina that much harder. If this law passes it is the rural poor who will be most hard-hit. If you make it harder to physicians to do their jobs, you can expect them to leave to practice elsewhere.

- Emily Bardolph CHAPEL HILL, NC

As a medical student from North Carolina, CCNC is hugely important to me and the patients I will ultimately serve. **Let's continue to build on the patient-centered, money-saving work CCNC has already done for our state.**

- Anthony Fuller DURHAM, NC

As a medical student, during rotations a huge part of your job is to talk to patients. During those interactions I have spoken with many patients who have stated directly that CCNC has helped them tremendously. To see this entity lost would be a **huge detriment to those patients but also a huge loss for the state of NC.**

- Jason Gonzalez GASTONIA, NC

**I had committed myself to remaining in North Carolina** after medical school and residency in order to serve my state as a physician. Unfortunately, this is becoming more and more difficult, and I am being forced to **consider alternatives** under current and proposed policies in North Carolina.

- Margaret Pray CARRBORO, NC

**This program has already proven how much good it can do**, by both improving healthcare and lowering costs. As a future provider hoping to work in rural NC, I want to be working with programs like this that I know can provide the best possible care for my patients.

- Askia Dunnon DURHAM, NC

I plan on practicing as a primary care physician in NC and strongly believe that our **stakeholders need to hear our collective voice on issues that are at the heart of our profession** and the basis for which we will practice.