



North Carolina
State Health Plan
FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES



Introductions

Board of Trustees Meeting

December 1, 2016

A Division of the Department of State Treasurer

Dr. Donald Martin, New Board of Trustee Member

Dr. Donald Martin

Speaker Appointee

Don Martin retired as Superintendent of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in 2013, after serving for 19 years.

He now serves as a Professor of Educational Leadership at High Point University as well as a member of the Governing Board of the Research Educational Laboratory - Southeast and a North Carolina Commissioner to the Education Commission of the States.

In 2014, he was elected to a four-year term on the Forsyth County Commission. He is married and has three children and four grandchildren.

Margaret Howard Way, New Board of Trustee Member

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Senate Appointee

Margaret Way is a retired teacher's assistant, serving the Rockingham County Public School System for 18 years.

She studied at the University of Tennessee and is graduate of Knoxville Business College, formally South University.

She is married and has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

Patti Forest, MD, MBA, New Medical Director

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State Health Plan Medical Director

Dr. Forest serves as the medical director for the State Health Plan. In her role she provides clinical expertise to support development of programs and policies that aim to improve the health and health care of State Health Plan members and their covered dependents.

With over 25 years of health care experience, Dr. Forest has held other leadership positions including senior medical director for network quality at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, medical director for the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance, and vice president of clinical integration at a large health system in Pennsylvania.

She earned her Master's in Business Administration and medical degrees at the University of Tennessee and completed her residency in family medicine at Naval Hospital Pensacola.