MINUTES: Healthy Carolinians of Macon County – **Access to Care Committee**

DATE: May 30, 2008 **PLACE**: Angel Medical Center

ATTENDEES: Vanessa Bailey, Rhonda Blanton, Dorothy Crawford, John Crawford, Jerry Hermanson, Lisa Hilliard, Jane

TIME: 12:00 N – 1:30 PM

Kimsey, Kathy McGaha, Jim Thurmond, Linda Tyler and Martin Wadewitz

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome and Approval of Minutes	Lisa Hilliard welcomed everyone to today's meeting of the Access to Care Committee. Ms. Hilliard asked the committee members to review the minutes of the last meeting. Jane Kimsey motioned for the approval of the minutes. Marty Wadewitz 2 nd the motion, with a unanimous vote for approval.		
Report of Stakeholders Meeting	Lisa Hilliard asked Kathy McGaha and Marty Wadewitz to report to the committee members about the stakeholders meeting. Ms. McGaha named the participants at the meeting: Marty Wadewitz Jim Bruckner Kathy McGaha Lisa Hilliard Charlie Leatherman Jim Davis Jack Horton Don Sandoval Fred Jones Ms. McGaha said that Mr. Bruckner and Mr. Wadewitz covered the history of access to care issues in Macon County. They also explained what this committee has discussed and considered in previous meetings.		
Provider Meeting	Kathy McGaha said one recommendation made at the Stakeholders Meeting was for this committee to organize and set up a meeting with local providers. Ms. McGaha asked the committee members to consider the following items: • Clarify Purpose of Meeting – Ms. McGaha said to clarify the purpose of the meeting, she listed factors that were considered and discussed at the		

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	 Stakeholder Meeting: Not to subsidize what is already in place in the community Be provider driven Increase capacity for the uninsured residents of Macon County Who do we invite? – Ms. McGaha asked the committee members to consider who to invite. The committee members agreed on inviting our County Commissioners and all Macon County primary care physicians. Where?- Marty Wadewitz offered to host the meeting at Angel Medical Center. When? – After discussing several dates and times, the committee agreed on the date of August 12th at 6:00 PM. Food? – Marty Wadewitz will check on providing food for this meeting. 		
Next Meeting Date	The next meeting for the Access to Care Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 16 th , from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM in Meeting Rooms A/B at the Health and Human Services Building.		

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