



# NC Health Report

The Newsletter of the NC Health Access Coalition



Novant Health holds a [pep rally](#) (see videos) to promote its proposal to build a hospital in Wake County.

Senator Burr just wants everyone to understand why he voted to cut Medicare physician payments. You can read his letters [here](#) .

**HEALTH ACCESS COALITION MEETING:** On Monday, September 22nd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the Health Access Coalition will hold a meeting at the [AARP North Carolina office, 1511 Sunday Drive, Suite 312, Raleigh](#) . Notice the new location for our meeting and the new location for AARP.

We will be taking care of administrative business, discussing next steps for our health coverage expansion proposal and developing strategy. RSVP to Nicole Dozier ([nicole@ncjustice.org](mailto:nicole@ncjustice.org)) if you would like to come.

**ANOTHER HIRE AT HAC:** We are excited to announce that Jodeen Olguin-Tayler is joining the Health Access Coalition and the Budget and Tax Center as an outreach coordinator and field organizer. She will be traveling the state and taking the messages of the HAC and BTC to a wider audience. Jodeen has worked for the past several years as a labor organizer with UNITE-HERE! and has a long history of working for progressive causes. She is also fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

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## ABOUT US

Adam blogs on state politics and healthcare at [The Progressive Pulse](#).

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