

# North Carolina House of Representatives

## House Select Committee on Step Therapy

Legislative Office Building, Room 544

Wednesday February 24, 2016 2 PM

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### **I. Step Therapy Issue Overview – Amy Prentice, National Psoriasis Foundation**

### **II. Testimony:**

- A. John Murray, M.D., Duke University**
- B. Greg Schmizzi, M.D., Carolina Arthritis**
- C. John R. Scagnelli, M.D., Raleigh Neurology Associates**
- D. Gwenesta Melton, M.D., Lafayette Clinic**

### **III. State Health Plan Overview - Thomas Friedman**

### **IV. Question and Answer Session**

### **V. Wrap Up - Chairman David R. Lewis**

Representative David Lewis, Chair	Representative Craig Horn
Representative Josh Dobson, Vice Chair	Representative Darren Jackson
Representative Dean Arp	Representative Pat McElraft
Representative William Brisson	Representative Gregory Murphy, MD
Representative Ted Davis, Jr.	Representative John Szoka
Representative Nelson Dollar	Representative Michael Wray
Representative Rosa Gill	Representative Lee Zachary
Representative Yvonne Lewis Holley	

*The Committee is tasked with studying the prescription benefit management tool known as "step therapy" to assess the impact on patients' access to care. The Committee shall analyze the costs and benefits of the utilization of "step therapy," including any potential negative consequences for patients and providers. The Committee shall also assess the impact "step therapy" has on access to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics.*