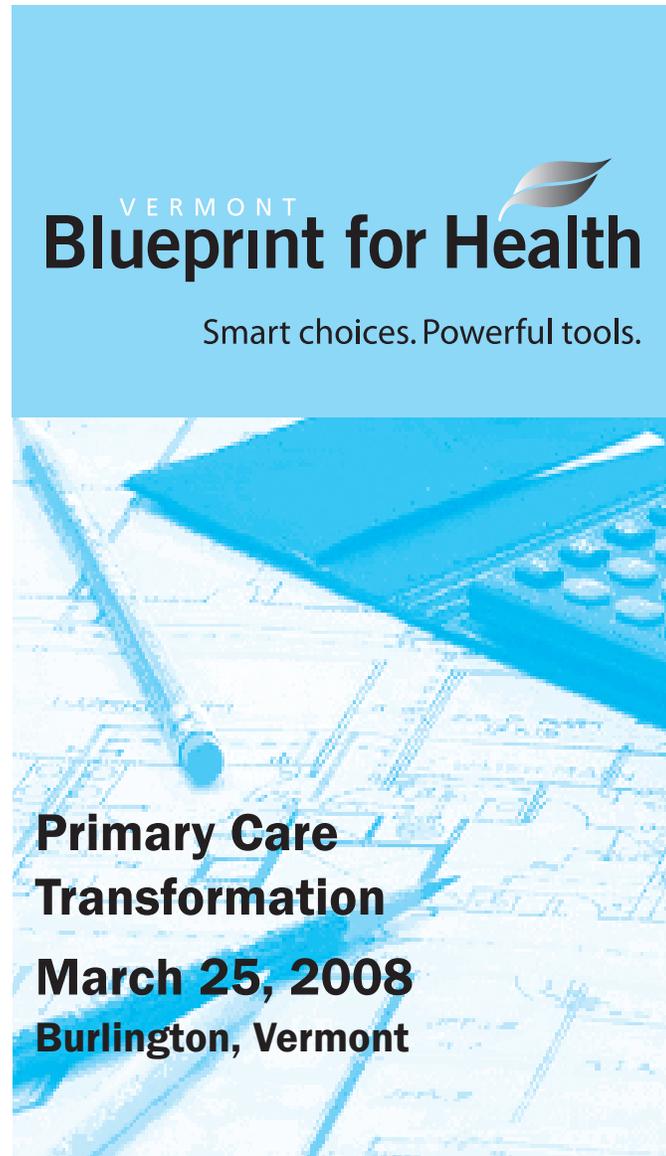


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## Conference Overview

The Fifth Vermont Blueprint for Health Annual Conference will highlight the transformation from standard health care delivery to creation of the Patient-Centered Medical Home. The Blueprint for Health is a public private partnership based upon the Chronic Care Model, a national model for collaborative care and quality improvement that includes active roles for patients and families, communities, the health care system and public health sector.

Conference attendees will:

- Learn about the application of the Chronic Care Model in dynamic and complicated clinical settings.
- Understand the concept of the Patient-Centered Medical Home.
- Learn about the development of a cutting edge community-based chronic care coordination team in Northeastern Vermont
- Hear about how the Vermont Blueprint for Health fits into the national arena of health care reform and innovation.

## Credit Information

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## Registration

**\$50 General Admission** (Those not requiring continuing education credit)

**\$75 Nurses** (includes CEU's)

**\$125 MD's** (includes CME credit)

Fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

**James H. Douglas (Invited)**  
**Governor**  
**State of Vermont**  
**Montpelier, VT**

**Russell P. Tracy, PhD**  
**Senior Associate Dean for Research**  
**& Academic Affairs**  
**University of Vermont**  
**College of Medicine**  
**Burlington, VT**

**Sharon G. Moffatt, RN, MSN**  
**Commissioner of Health**  
**Vermont Department of Health**  
**Burlington, VT**

**Thomas S. Bodenheimer, MD, MPH**  
**Adjunct Professor, Department of**  
**Family and Community Medicine**  
**University of California**  
**at San Francisco**  
**San Francisco, CA**

**Paul E. Jarris, MD, MBA**  
**Executive Director**  
**Association of State and Territorial**  
**Health Officials (ASTHO)**  
**Arlington, VA**

**Ann M. Lewis, MPH**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**CareSouth Carolina, Inc.**  
**Hartsville, SC**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Thomas S. Bodenheimer, MD, MPH** is a general internist who practiced primary care for 32 years in San Francisco's Mission District. He is a graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Medical School and has a Masters in Public Health from the University of California at Berkeley. For the past 5 years he has been Professor of Family and Community Medicine at University of California, San Francisco, teaching clinical medicine and health policy as well as leading primary care re-design activities. Dr. Bodenheimer is co-author of *Understanding Health Policy* (2005) and *Improving Primary Care: Strategies and Tools for a Better Practice* (2006) and has written numerous health policy articles for JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, and the New England Journal of Medicine.

**Paul E. Jarris, MD, MBA** has served as the Executive Director of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials since 2006. He received his MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and his MBA from the University of Washington. Dr. Jarris is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and the American Board of Medical Management. He was appointed Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Health by Governor Jim Douglas in March 2003. The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is the national non-profit organization representing the state and territorial public health agencies of the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia. ASTHO's members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, are dedicated to formulating and influencing sound public health policy, and to assuring excellence in state-based public health practice.

**Ann M. Lewis, MPH** is the Chief Executive Officer of CareSouth Carolina, Inc. A Pee Dee native, Lewis did her undergraduate work at Furman University and Francis Marion College followed by graduate work in Public Health Administration and Gerontology at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. In 1980, she joined a group of concerned citizens to establish a health clinic to serve area residents, especially the underserved. Ann has grown that fledgling private, non-profit corporation into a major cutting edge health care provider, one that successfully delivers top quality health care to rural areas. CareSouth Carolina has grown from seeing 24 patients on its first day to serving about 4,000 patients a week, covering a six county area. Under Ann's leadership, the organization has embraced the use of the Chronic Care Model and has been nationally recognized, among others, by the National Coalition on Health Care and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:45am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Welcome**  
Sharon Moffatt, RN, MSN  
Russell Tracy, PhD
- 8:45 **Opening Remarks**  
Governor James Douglas (Invited)
- 9:00 **The Vermont Blueprint for Health: A National Perspective**  
Paul Jarris, MD, MBA
- 9:30 **CareSouth Carolina - The Transformation Journey of One Organization**  
Ann Lewis, MPH
- 10:30 **Break**
- 11:00 **Community Connections - Connecting the Dots in St. Johnsbury Panel Discussion**  
Laural Ruggles, MBA  
Pamela Smart, LPN  
Seth Williams, APRN  
Ginny Flanders, RD, CDE  
Nancy Hardie Simons
- 12:15pm **Luncheon Lecture: Transforming Primary Care for Patients with Chronic Conditions**  
Thomas Bodenheimer, MD, MPH
- 1:15 **Closing Remarks**
- 1:30 **Conference Adjourns**

## REGISTRATION

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