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Meeting of NCICU Purchasing Administrators
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
VIA ZOOM

Agenda

9:00 am **Welcome**

Rebecca B. Leggett, Director of Programs and Special Assistant to the President
NCICU

9:05 am **Panel Discussion:**
**“Procurement Collaboration with Information Technology: How can Purchasing
and IT Colleagues support each other?”**

Panelists:

Joel Faison, CIO, *Shaw University*

Darryl McGraw, CIO, *William Peace University*

Gloria Thornton, Director of IT&S, *Guilford College*

Christopher Waters, Associate Vice President for Information Technology and CIO, *Elon
University*

Session Chair: Susan Childs, Associate Vice President for Finance and Controller
William Peace University

10:00 am **E&I Cooperative Services: New E-Procurement System Overview**

Cathy Boyd, eProcurement Executive Advisor
E&I Cooperative Services

Session Chair: Patrick Schwartz, Senior Buyer
Elon University

10:40 am **Break**

10:45 am **NCICU Update**

A. Hope Williams, President
NCICU

11:00 am **Open Forum**

- COVID Procurement in 2021 and looking forward to 2022: Challenges, Accomplishments and Lessons Learned
 - How and which funding resources will be utilized for COVID supply procurement?
- Vendor Ideas

- Solid Waste Removal Vendors and contractual terms (or can be a focus of the “Vendor Spotlight” session if there is a specific vendor in mind)
- Current vendors and successful outcomes + New vendors being considered
- NCICU Collaborative Partnership updates

11:30 am Spotlight: Get to know your NCICU Vendors and Partners

New Partner: Virtual Care Group

Emily Pettit, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships

Long-time Partner: Dude Solutions

Billy Golden, Senior Account Manager

Kim Culberson, Procurement Specialist III, Procurement Services
Wake Forest University

12:00 noon or 12:30 pm Adjourn

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