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North Dakota Health
Care Workforce Summit*

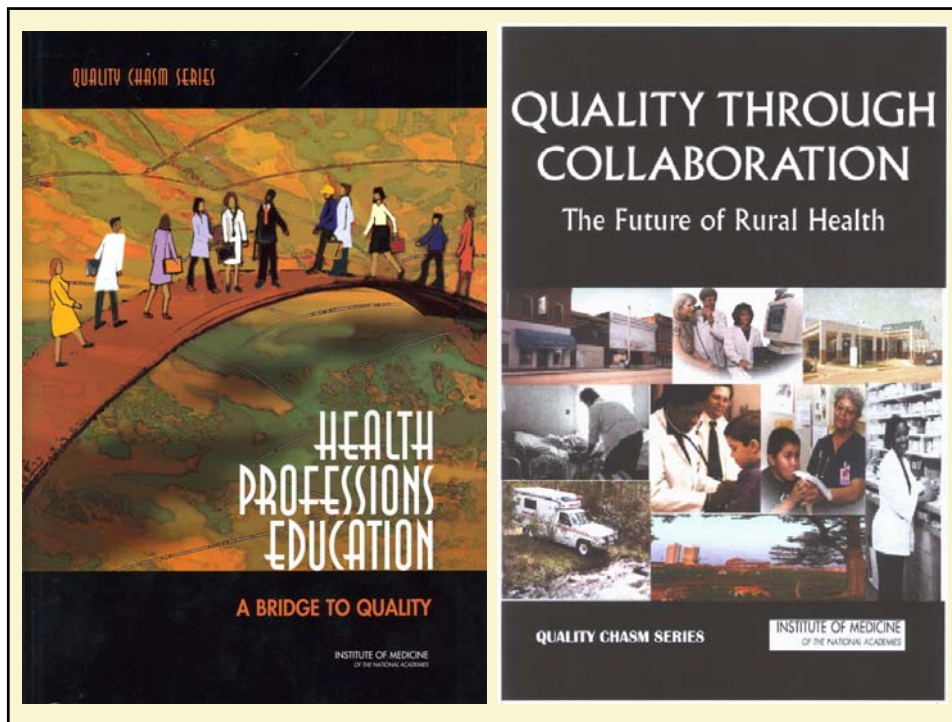
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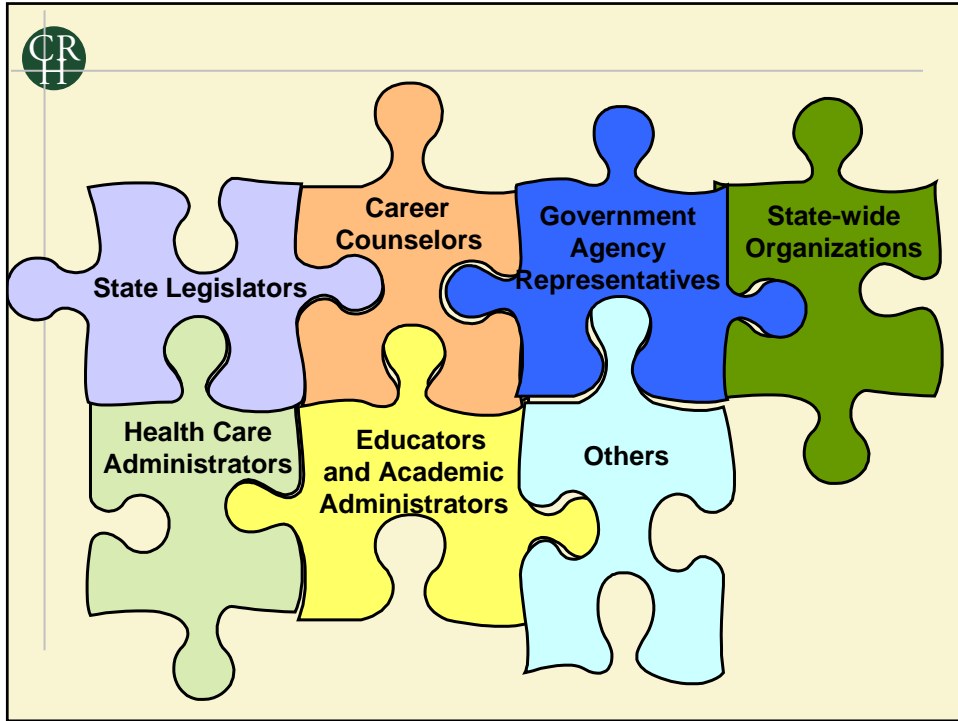
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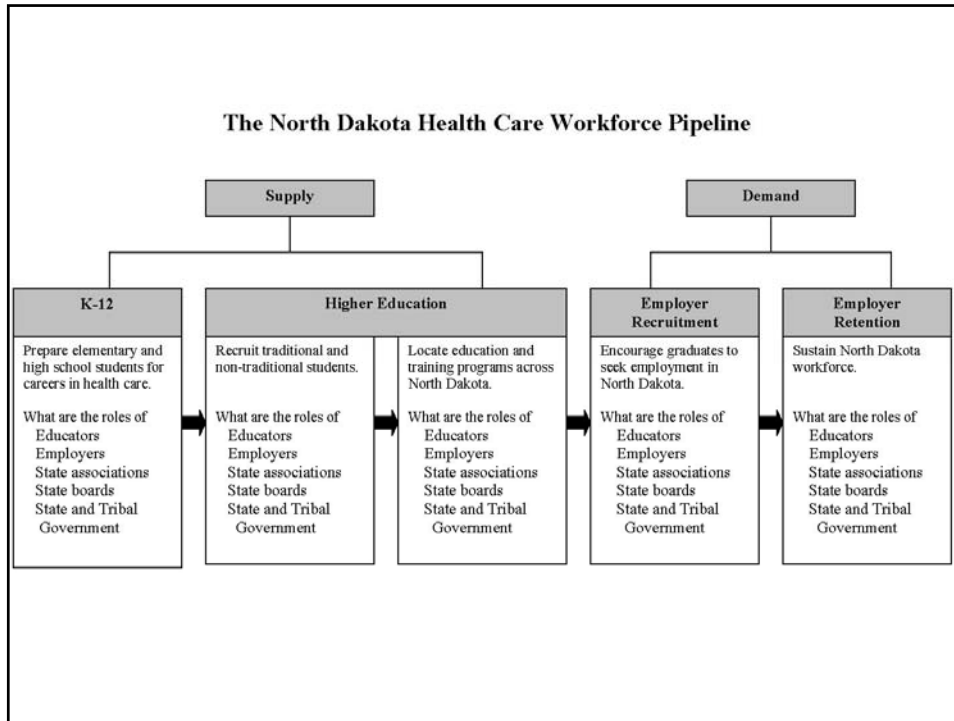


4 Forces Affecting Health Workforce: Education and Practice

- 1) Shift from acute care to chronic care
- 2) Need to manage a continually expanding knowledge base
- 3) Information technology innovation and biomedical advances
- 4) Health personnel shortages



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- Summit Aims**
- **Shared action-oriented strategies from other states.**
 - **Considered the implications of current and projected health workforce characteristics – both Nationally and in North Dakota.**
 - **Learned about efforts underway in ND to strengthen the workforce – and considered how these efforts can be expanded to other communities and other health care disciplines.**
 - **Identify some immediate and long term strategies to address our workforce needs.**
 - **Identify components of and approaches to a statewide agenda for workforce.**
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