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**CAMDEN COALITION PARTNERS WITH REGIONAL ONE HEALTH TO BRING
NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO MEMPHIS, TN**

Fourth annual national conference to showcase strides in the fields of complex care

CAMDEN, NJ – The National Center for Complex and Social Needs, an initiative of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, will host its 4th annual *Putting Care at the Center* Conference November 13th - 15th in Memphis, TN at the Peabody Memphis Hotel. Co-hosted with [Regional One Health](#), a Memphis-based healthcare system providing accessible, efficient, quality care for individuals in the Mid-South, the conference will feature the latest complex care innovations from across the country.

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The National Center for Complex and Social Needs, an initiative of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, kicks off its 4th annual Putting Care at the Center conference today in Memphis, TN at the Peabody Memphis Hotel. Co-hosted with Regional One Health, a Memphis-based healthcare system providing accessible, efficient, quality care for individuals in the Mid-South, the conference will feature the latest complex care innovations from across the country.

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The conference’s keynote speaker, Dr. Abraham Verghese, is a nationally bestselling author and a prominent voice in medicine with a uniquely humanistic view of the future of healthcare that marries technological innovation with the traditional doctor-patient relationship. In addition to being a deep thinker about the future of healthcare, Dr. Verghese is a phenomenally successful author with tremendous popular appeal. His most recent novel, *Cutting for Stone*, was a runaway hit, topping the New York Times bestseller list for over two years and earning a movie deal. His other books include *My Own Country*, a finalist for the 1994 National Book Critics Circle Award, and *The Tennis Partner*, a New York Times notable book and a national bestseller. His upcoming novel, *The Maramon Convention*, is highly anticipated. Most recently, Dr. Verghese wrote the Forward to the current bestseller *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi, a memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis.

The conference will begin with a local site visit to Crosstown Concourse and Church Health Center, followed by a welcome reception and two full days of content. “This conference is a unique experience. As the only annual complex care conference in the country, Putting Care at the Center acts as a nationwide platform for professionals from all complex care sectors to both learn from others and highlight the work they are doing for vulnerable populations in their own communities,” said Mark Humowiecki, Senior Director of the National Center.

If you are interested in learning more about the conference, please visit the conference website at <https://www.centering.care>. Visit the National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs website to learn more about its work.

About the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

The Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers is a multidisciplinary nonprofit organization working to improve care for people with complex health and social needs in Camden, NJ and across the country. The Camden Coalition works to advance the field of complex care by implementing person-centered programs and piloting new models that address chronic illness and social barriers to health and wellbeing. Supported by strong data, cross-sector convening, and shared learning, our community-based programs deliver better care to the most vulnerable individuals in Camden and regionally.

Through our National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs (National Center), the Camden Coalition's local work also informs our goal of building the field of complex care across the country. Launched in 2016, the National Center exists to inspire people to join the complex care community, connect complex care practitioners with each other, and support the field with tools and resources that move the field of complex care forward.

About Regional One Health

Regional One Health is a health care system providing accessible, efficient, quality care for individuals in the Mid-South. Its primary service area includes west Tennessee, east Arkansas and north Mississippi. Focusing on compassionate care and exceptional services, Regional One Health is anchored by the acute care hospital Regional Medical Center, which is home to highly respected Centers of Excellence including trauma, burn, neonatal intensive care and high-risk obstetrics. Also located at the main campus are Regional One Health Rehabilitation Hospital; Regional One Health Extended Care Hospital; Regional One Health Surgery Center; and an Outpatient Center. A second location, Regional One Health East Campus, houses specialty care physician offices and other outpatient services. The system is rounded out by a network of primary care physician offices from downtown to east Memphis. To learn more, visit regionalonehealth.org.

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