

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

### **INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the September 10, 2009, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, regarding minimum loss ratios, health insurance rates, and federal health care reform legislation
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Paul Von Ebers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, regarding the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bruce Levi, North Dakota Medical Association, regarding the impact of federal health care reform legislation
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tim Blasl, North Dakota Healthcare Association, regarding the impact of federal health care reform legislation
- 11:55 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Halvorson, Medica, regarding the committee's study of the factors impacting the cost of health insurance
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Darrold Bertsch, Sakakawea Medical Center, regarding financial issues relating to critical access hospitals in the state
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested individuals, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Rick Berg, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Jim Kasper, Scot Kelsh, Dan Ruby, Mike Schatz, Jasper J. Schneider, Elwood Thorpe, Don Vigesaa, Steven L. Zaiser  
Senators Arthur H. Behm, David Hogue, Dave Oehlke, Tracy Potter, Terry M. Wanzek

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