

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 4, 2013, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Eunah Fischer, M.D., Internal Chief Medical Officer, and Sharon Fletcher, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Health Network Innovation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, Fargo, regarding the MediQHome program
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Panel discussion regarding the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace, including policy rates and subsidies - Mr. Luther Stueland, Director, Health Policy Impact and Exchanges, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, Fargo; and Ms. Sarah Delaney, Associate Actuary, Sanford Health Plan, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Telephonic presentation by Mr. Adam W. Hamm, Insurance Commissioner, regarding the status of the implementation of the ACA
Committee discussion and directives
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of the implementation of Medicaid expansion under the ACA and the status of the development and implementation of the department's eligibility system
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Bridget Weidner, Hospital Program Manager, State Department of Health, providing a brief overview of the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) and challenges faced by hospitals regarding co-location of clinics and emergency rooms
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Tammy Hatting, Business Development Manager, eCare; Ms. Lisa Lindgren, Director, eEmergency, Avera Health, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Ms. Marcie Schulz, R.N., Director of Patient Care, Sakakawea Medical Center, Hazen, regarding the opportunity for North Dakota critical access hospitals to use out-of-state emergency and trauma services, such as eEmergency services

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2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Remote presentation by Ms. Kim Ducey, Partnership Manager, DocbookMD, regarding the DocbookMD application designed for use by physicians
Committee discussion and directives

3:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Ken Guse, LifeLine Mobile, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, regarding opportunities for medical facilities and providers to use mobile units for health care delivery
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives

4:00 p.m. Status report of 2011 and 2013 legislation relating to medical facility funding, health information technology funding, and emergency medical services
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives

4:30 p.m. Receipt of information regarding ACA coverage of mental health and substance abuse services
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: George J. Keiser, Rick Becker, Alan Fehr, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glasheim, Kathy Hogan, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, Alex Looyson, Karen M. Rohr
Senators: Tyler Axness, Spencer Berry, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke
Staff Contact: Jennifer S. N. Clark, Counsel