

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 23, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the May 14, 2014, meeting  
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Testimony by Ms. Rebecca Ternes, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Department, regarding the status of implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA)  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives
- 9:20 a.m. Panel discussion of insurers that provide health insurance in the state through the Marketplace regarding the status of implementing the ACA
- Ms. Lisa Carlson, Director, Planning and Regulation, Sanford Health Plan; and
  - Mr. Luther Stueland, Director, Health Policy Impact and Exchanges, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
- Committee discussion and directives
- 10:00 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Neil Sharpe, Project/Research Director, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, and by Ms. Dana Schaar Jahner, representing Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas, regarding the status of navigator and certified application counselors assisting consumers and enrollment under the ACA  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Testimony by Ms. Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the implementation of the ACA, including Medicaid Expansion and ACA transition programs  
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:00 a.m. Testimony regarding Medicaid Expansion pharmacy reimbursement rate issues and recommendations:
- Ms. Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services;
  - Ms. Carlson; and
  - Mr. Mike Schwab, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Pharmacists Association
- Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion and directives
- 11:30 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Nicholas H. Neumann, M.D., Dean, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Southwest Campus, regarding the status of the workforce study  
Committee discussion

- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon break
- 12:45 p.m. Testimony by Ms. Mary Amundson, Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, regarding statutory programs to help with student debt for health service providers  
Committee discussion and directives
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by Ms. Marnie Walth, Director, Strategic Planning and Public Policy, Sanford Health, regarding recruitment programs for health service providers  
Comments by interested persons  
Committee discussion
- 1:35 p.m. Committee review of bill drafts relating to:
- Continuation of the Legislative Management study of the ACA and the state's health care delivery system;
  - Public Employee Retirement System uniform group health insurance coverage of services provided via telemedicine; and
  - Professionals authorized to participate in mental health commitment proceedings
- Comments by interested persons
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: George J. Keiser (Chairman), Rick Becker, Alan Fehr, Robert Frantsvog, Eliot Glassheim, Kathy Hogan, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, Alex Looyson, Karen M. Rohr

Senators: Tyler Axness, Spencer Berry, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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