HEALTH CARE ACCESS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Representative Thomas Huntley called the seventh meeting of the Health Care Access Commission to order at 9:16 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, in Room 10 of the State Office Building. The clerk noted the roll:

Members Present:

Rep. Thomas Huntley, Co-Chair

Sen. Linda Berglin, Co-Chair

Rep. Diane Loeffler

Rep. Thissen

Sen. Lourey

Sen. Marty

Members Excused:

Rep. Abeler

Rep. Gottwalt

Sen. Koering

Sen. Julie Rosen

Other Members Present:

Rep. Norton

Rep. Wohlschlager

Sen. Sheran

A quorum was present.

Commission members listened to a presentation on "Consumer-Driven" Health Care by Dr. Steve Parente, Academic Director of the Medical Industry Leadership Institute at the Carlson School of Business.

Areas discussed included but were not limited to market forces, what we want in a medical market, what forces drive the market, what are the public policy opportunities of enabling market forces, health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), health savings accounts (HSA), vision for medical banking (PHR), and integrated health card (IHC).

After Dr. Parente's presentation, questions and answers followed until adjournment at 12:01 p.m.