

## HEALTH CARE ACCESS COMMISSION

### MINUTES

Representative Thomas Huntley called the ninth meeting of the Health Care Access Commission to order at 9:09 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, in Room 10 of the State Office Building. The clerk noted the roll:

#### Members Present:

Rep. Huntley, Co-Chair  
Sen. Berglin, Co-Chair  
Rep. Abeler  
Rep. Gottwalt  
Rep. Loeffler  
Rep. Thissen  
Sen. Lourey  
Sen. Marty

#### Members Excused:

Sen. Koering  
Sen. Rosen

#### Other Members Present:

Rep. Bunn  
Sen. Lynch  
Rep. Murphy, E.  
Rep. Norton  
Rep. Ruud  
Sen. Prettnner-Solon  
Sen. Torres-Ray  
Sen. Sheran

A quorum was present.

Chair Huntley thanked members of the working groups, as well as staff, for their hard work, long hours and dedication and further noted that implementation of some recommendations may not occur immediately in 2008, but will be phased in over future years. Recommendations were reported in varying degrees of detail from the following Work Groups:

Public Health – Rep. Gottwalt/Senator Torres-Ray

Cost Containment: New Cost Containment Strategies – Rep. Abeler/Sen. Lynch

Cost Containment: Identifying Health Care Costs/Savings – Rep. Erin Murphy/Senator Lynch

Bridging the Health Care Continuum – Senator Kathy Sheran

There was no time remaining to take questions of members so the Chair asked Senator Sheran to return to the next meeting scheduled for November 14, 2007, and adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

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Jan Horner, Committee Legislative Assistant