

HEALTH CARE ACCESS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, called the Health Care Access Commission to order at 9:10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, in Room 15 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Sen. Berglin, Co-Chair
Sen. Koering
Sen. Marty
Sen. Lourey

Rep. Huntley, Co-Chair
Rep. Abeler
Rep. Loeffler
Rep. Thissen

Members Absent:

Sen. Rosen
Rep. Gottwalt

Other Members Present:

Sen. Lynch
Sen. Sheran

Rep. Norton

A quorum was present.

The Commission heard presentations from the following:

1. Ann Robinow, Health Care Consultant:
 - Containing costs through competition between care systems
 - Attachment "A"
 - Provider Payment Model BHCAG 1997-1999
 - Attachment "B"
 - Comparison Guide (A Consumer's Guide to Care System Quality, Cost and Service)
2. Mary Manning, Division Director, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Division, Minnesota Department of Health.
 - a) Attachment "C"
 - Reducing health care expenditures through prevention in Minnesota

b) Attachments "D and E"

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3. Cara McNulty, Center for Health Promotion, Minnesota Department of Health.

Responded to Questions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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