

**SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET WORKING GROUP**

Laws 2010, Chapter 370, SF 1905 (Scheid)/HF 2163 (Loeffler)

**FIRST MEETING REQUIRED BY: August 1, 2010**

**FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: JULY 29, 2010 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500, Summit Room  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198**

**OTHER MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR:**

**AUGUST 12, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol  
AUGUST 26, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Basement, State Office Building  
OCTOBER 7, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol  
OCTOBER 21, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol  
NOVEMBER 4, 2010 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 15, Minnesota State Capitol**

**REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE ACCESS DUE:  
November 15, 2010**

**EXPIRATION: June 30, 2011**

*(Current: 11/1/10)*

<b>Appointing Authority:</b>	<b>Contacts:</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>Due By:</b>	<b>Appointments To Date:</b>
<b>TRADE ASSOCIATIONS:</b>		<b>TOTAL: 7</b>	<b>7-1-10</b>	
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<b>MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE:</b>		<b>TOTAL: 4</b>	<u>7-15-10</u>	
<b>Minnesota Senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration</b>	<b>Chair and Majority Leader:</b> <b>Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller</b> Minnesota Senate 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 235 St. Paul, MN 55155-1606 651.296.2577  <b>Ranking Minority Member and Minority Leader:</b> <b>Sen. David H. Senjem</b> 147 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 296-3903 <a href="mailto:sen.david.senjem@senate.mn">sen.david.senjem@senate.mn</a> <a href="#">n</a>	2	<u>7-15-10</u>	<b>Sen. Linda Scheid</b> Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Minnesota Senate G-9 Capitol 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 296-8869 <a href="http://www.senate.mn/senatorscheid">www.senate.mn/senatorscheid</a>  <b>Sen. Mike Parry</b> Minnesota Senate 115 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155-1206 (651) 296.9457 <a href="mailto:sen.mike.parry@senate.mn">sen.mike.parry@senate.mn</a>
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<p><b>Employers whose businesses employ between 51 and 75 full-time employees</b></p>	<p>Open Appointments</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>7-15-10</p>	<p>Home: (651) 455-4758</p> <p><b>Julie Pawlowski</b>  Director of Human Resources  Command Tooling Systems  13931 Sunfish Lake Blvd.  Ramsey, MN 55303  E-Mail:  <a href="mailto:jpawlowski@commandtool.com">jpawlowski@commandtool.com</a>  Work: (763) 576-6342  Home: (763) 428-5519  FAX: (763) 576-6911  <a href="http://www.commandtool.com">www.commandtool.com</a></p> <p><b>Alex Neutgens</b>  Controller  Ecologic Analytics  8011 – 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue South,  Suite 205  Bloomington, MN 55425  E-Mail:  <a href="mailto:aneutgens@ecologicanalytics.com">aneutgens@ecologicanalytics.com</a>  Office: (952) 843-6074  Fax: (612) 395-5535  <a href="http://www.ecologicanalytics.com">www.ecologicanalytics.com</a></p>
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