

Minnesota Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2:00-5:00 PM
Room 200 State Office Building

Preliminary Agenda

2:00	Member Introductions	
2:20	Election of Co-chairs	
2:30	Overview of Commission Charge	Rep. Huntley
2:40	Logistics – timeline, staffing, tentative work plan	MDH, members
2:55	Overview of workforce landscape; planning framework	MDH
3:40	State Health Care Workforce Investments - Preliminary discussion	Doug Berg, House Fiscal Analyst; Mark Schoenbaum, MDH
4:00	Primary Care Physician Workforce Expansion Advisory Task Force report	Minnesota Medical Association
5:00	Adjourn	

Charges of the Commission from Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 312, Article 23, Section 9:

- 1) Identify current and anticipated health care workforce shortages, by both provider type and geography.
- 2) Evaluate the effectiveness of incentives currently available to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled health care workforce.
- 3) Study alternative incentives to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled and diverse health care workforce.
- 4) Identify current causes and potential solutions to barriers related to the primary care workforce, including, but not limited to:
 - (i) training and residency shortages;
 - (ii) disparities in income between primary care and other providers; and
 - (iii) negative perceptions of primary care among students.

Members of the Commission:

Senate

Senator Tony Lourey

Senator Greg Clausen

Senator Melissa Wiklund

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer
Senator Michelle Benson

House

Representative Tom Huntley
Representative Gene Pelowski
Representative Jason Isaacson
Representative Tara Mack
Representative Joe Schomacker