

Current State-level Health Workforce Policy and Planning Efforts

		Origin	Charge/Goals	Timeframe
1	Blue Ribbon Commission on the University of Minnesota Medical School	Executive Order 14-13 Led by Office of Higher Education	Advise the Governor and Legislature on future strategies, investments, and actions to strengthen the position of the University's Medical School	Recommendations and findings to the Governor's Office, the Legislature, and the public by 12/15/2014
2	Foreign-trained Physician Task Force	2014 DHS Licensing bill Led by MDH	Develop strategies to integrate refugee and asylee physicians into the Minnesota health care delivery system	Recommendations to legislature by 12/31/2014
3	Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission	2014 Omnibus appropriations bill, HHS article	Study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to achieve the goal of strengthening the workforce in health care. Includes charge to identify causes and solutions to barriers related to the primary care workforce.	Preliminary report making recommendations to the legislature by 12/31/2014
4	Mental Health Workforce Summit	2013 Higher Ed bill Led by MNSCU	Develop a comprehensive plan to increase the number of qualified people working at all levels of our mental health system, ensure appropriate coursework and training and create a more culturally diverse mental health workforce.	Recommendations due to legislature 1/15/2015
5	PIPELINE Project	2014 Omnibus appropriations bill, workforce development article. Led by Dept. of Labor and Industry	Develop competency standards and apprenticeships for occupations in high demand industries, including health care.	Report to legislature on progress by 1/15/2015
6	National Governors' Association Health Workforce Policy Academy	Governor's Office submitted successful proposal to NGA. Led by interagency and stakeholder core team, coordinated by MDH	Establish infrastructure for coordinated health workforce data, planning, and development and develop strategies for immediate action to address health workforce challenges, such as primary care, dental, and mental health shortages.	18 month planning and implementation period ending October 2015

Recent and related State-level Health Workforce Policy and Planning Efforts

		Origin	Charge/Goals	Timeframe
1	Study and recommendations on the registered nurses and primary care physicians workforce	Minnesota Hospital Association	Understand the talent pool in the next ten years in two of the largest segments of the health care workforce.	Report and recommendations published July, 2014.
2	MMA Primary Care Task Force	Minnesota Medical Association	Identify strategies - at all levels of medical education and training and within practice settings - for increasing Minnesota's primary care physician workforce.	Recommendations published May, 2014
3	Report on the University of Minnesota's Medical School capacity	2013 Higher Ed bill Charge to U of M	Report the most recent and accepted analysis concerning the need for physicians in Minnesota in the future	Report submitted to legislature October 2013
4	Governor's Health Care Reform Task Force	Statute and executive order	Broad health reform scope, included workforce recommendations	Recommendations published December, 2012