

LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Draft Workplan July – December 2014 (Revised September 2014)

	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Meeting 1 - July 22	Meeting 2 - August 25	Meeting 3 - September 22	Meeting 4 - October 21	Meeting 5 - November 18	Meetings 6 & 7 (December 11) & 18)
Charge 1: identify current and anticipated health care workforce shortages, by both provider type and geography	Intros & Overview Background presentations on workforce landscape (MDH), recaps of recent reports and work groups	Workforce Overview panel MNSCU, U of M, private colleges, career colleges, hospital/long term care associations				
Charge 2: evaluate the effectiveness of incentives currently available to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled health care workforce	Initial discussion of state health professions & workforce funding by legislative and MDH staff. Review of MDH health workforce development grid		Review of current incentives. (MDH, DHS, etc.) Update on state workforce spending	Overview of Scope of Practice regulation - general, high level. <i>(The Commission is unlikely to make specific recommendations to change scope of practice for any occupations in its initial report.)</i>		
Charge 3: study alternative incentives to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled and diverse health care workforce		Update on Mental Health Workforce Summit status	Update on Foreign-trained Physician Task Force status	1 st discussion - priorities & strategies, including cost implications. (tentative)	Continue discussion - priorities & strategies, including cost implications. (tentative)	
Charge 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	Minnesota Medical Association Primary Care Physician Workforce Report	GME and clinical training –MERC, APRN and PA programs etc. Include a discussion of any options to influence federal GME	Presentation by Family Medicine residency programs receiving state grants	Panel of med students, recent grads, etc.	Discussion and possible preliminary options/decisions for set of recommendations, including costs.	
Develop/submit recommendations to Legislature by 12/31/14					Circulate first report draft (target date: December 5)	Meeting 6 - Review draft report Meeting 7 - Adopt report