

**LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

**Draft Workplan July – December 2015**

	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Meeting 1 - July 28	Meeting 2 - August 18	Meeting 3 - September 17	Meeting 4 - October 15	Meeting 5 - November 18	Meeting 6 - Dec. 15
<b>Charge 1: identify current and anticipated health care workforce shortages, by both provider type and geography</b>	Recap of 2014 report & recommendations 2015 session recap Prelim. 2015 workplan discussion	Workplan review	Update on education program enrollment		Discuss first draft of 2016 recommendations	Adopt recommendations
<b>Charge 2: evaluate the effectiveness of incentives currently available to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled health care workforce</b>			Update on NGA Health Workforce Policy Academy  Governance and data coordination discussion	Update on health workforce spending  Discussion of MERC Program		
<b>Charge 3: study alternative incentives to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled and diverse health care workforce</b>			Update on clinical training sites and their challenges	Turnover in long term care; options to support continuity of care.  Role of adult basic education in workforce issues.	Public testimony	
<b>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</b>		Discussion of preceptor and rural health provider tax credits  Policies on Student Clinical Placements	Scope of practice discussion *Douglas *Reimbursement-related issues  Rural Physician Associate Program presentation			