

**LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

**Draft Workplan July – December 2015**

|   | July   | August   | Sept  | Oct  | Nov   | Dec                       |
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|   | Meeting 1 -<br>July 28   | Meeting 2 -<br>August 18   | Meeting 3 -<br>September<br>17  | Meeting 4 -<br>October 15  | Meeting 5 -<br>November<br>18               | Meeting<br>6 -<br>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<br>2015 session recap<br>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<br><br>Governance and data coordination discussion                                | Update on health workforce spending<br><br>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.<br><br>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<br><br>Policies on Student Clinical Placements | Scope of practice discussion<br>*Douglas<br>*Reimbursement-related issues<br><br>Rural Physician Associate Program presentation |  |   |                           |