

Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission

Meeting 4

October 15, 2015

10:00-12:00

200 State Office Building

AGENDA

1. Call to Order - Co-Chair Rep. Tara Mack/Rep. Joe Schomacker
2. General Commission Business
 - a. Minutes
 - b. Updates
 - c. Review draft 2015 work plan
3. Health Care Work Force Financial Assistance
 - a. Nursing Scholarships: Bob Held, DHS
 - b. HCBS Scholarships, Nurse Loan Forgiveness Expansion: Will Wilson, MDH
4. Long Term Care Imperative (Care Providers and Leading Age)

Testifiers: Adam Suomala, Vice President of Membership and Strategic Affiliations, LeadingAge MN (discuss dual education grants (PIPELINE))

Arlan Swanson, Administrator/CEO, Maple Lawn Senior Care, Fulda

Shelly Wiggin, Administrator, Minnesota Masonic Home Care Center, Bloomington

Sharon St. Mary, Executive Director for Metro Minnesota, Good Samaritan Society

Carol Raw, Vice President, Senior Services, St. Francis Health Services (multi-site organization with 11 care centers located in greater MN; will provide information about how new care center payment system will help all the sites and approaches to workforce)

Bridget Britz, Executive Director, Horizon Health Services, Inc. (Housing with Services provider; will discuss the new HCBS scholarship program usage)

Mark Anderson, Present/CEO, Knute Nelson, Alexandria, MN (will discuss workforce and new payment system)

General topics covered:

- a. Dual Training Competency Grants
- b. Turnover, Continuity of Care
- c. Value Based Reimbursement
- d. LTC Workforce
- e. How nursing home reform is helping their members (staffing, health benefits, etc.)
- f. Innovative ways they are anticipating using the funding from this session

5. Adult Basic Education
 - a. Pat Thomas
 - b. International Institute
 - i. Brief overview of the organization, services provided, their Medical Careers Pathways program, innovations to address work force challenges: Michael Donahue, Associate Director
 - c. HealthForce
 - i. Brief overview of the organization, services provided, innovations to address work force challenges: Valerie DeFor, Executive Director
6. Input from members regarding additional/outstanding topics to be addressed
7. Adjourn

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