

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
Charge 1: identify current and anticipated health care workforce shortages, by both provider type and geography	Recap of 2014 report & recommendations 2015 session recap Prelim. 2015 workplan discussion	Workplan review			Additional & outstanding topics Discuss first draft of 2016 recommendations	Additional & outstanding topics Adopt recommendations
Charge 2: evaluate the effectiveness of incentives currently available to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled health care workforce			Update on NGA Health Workforce Policy Academy Governance and data coordination discussion		Discussion of MERC Program Update on health workforce spending	
Charge 3: study alternative incentives to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled and diverse health care workforce			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.	Additional & outstanding topics Update on education program enrollment	
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		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		Additional & outstanding topics	