

## Minnesota Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission

Commission Charge from Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 312, Article 23, Section 9:

- 1) Identify current and anticipated health care workforce shortages, by both provider type and geography.
- 2) Evaluate the effectiveness of incentives currently available to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled health care workforce.
- 3) Study alternative incentives to develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled and diverse health care workforce.
- 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.

Members of the Commission:

### Senate

Senator Greg Clausen, Co-Chair

Senator Tony Lourey

Senator Melissa Wiklund

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer

Senator Michelle Benson

### House

Representative Tara Mack, Co-chair

Representative Tony Albright

Representative Laurie Halverson

Representative Joe Schomacker

Representative Jennifer Schultz