

MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee

Committee Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2015
Room 200, State Office Building
2:00 PM

Members Present

Rep. Davids, Co-Chair
Sen. Lourey, Co-Chair
Rep. Atkins
Sen. Benson
Sen. Hayden
Rep. Hoppe
Rep. Mack
Rep. Murphy
Sen. Nienow
Sen. Sheran

Sen. Lourey called the meeting of the MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee to order at 2:11 PM in Room 200 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Rep. Atkins moved approval of the minutes from the November 12, 2014 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Election of House Co-Chair

Rep. Atkins nominated Rep. Davids for the position of House Co-Chair. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Introduction of New MNsure Board Members

Peter Benner, MNsure Board Chair, introduced new MNsure Board members Martha Eaves and Edgardo Rodriguez to the Committee. Ms. Eaves and Mr. Rodriguez addressed the Committee.

MNsure IT Updates & Presentation

Peter Benner, MNsure Board Chair, provided overview comments on the focus of the MNsure Board since the last MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee meeting.

Allison O'Toole, MNsure Interim CEO, presented an overview of the MNsure budget, the vendor selection process, and the upcoming open enrollment period.

Commissioner Thomas Baden, MN.IT Services, and Scott Peterson, MN.IT CIO at the Department of Human Services, provided an update on the status of the MNsure IT system.

Katie Burns, Chief Operating Officer, MNsure, addressed Committee members' questions.

Public Program Eligibility IT Updates and Renewals

Nathan Moracco, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services, presented on the renewals process within the MNsure IT system.

Chuck Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, addressed Committee members' questions.

Update on Premium Rates

Jim Schowalter, President and CEO, Minnesota Council of Health Plans, provided an update on the status of the premium rate process.

Peter Brickwedde, Director of Government Affairs, Department of Commerce, addressed the Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:49 PM.

Rep. Davids, Co-chair

Sen. Lourey, Co-chair

Sally Olson, Commission Assistant