

HEALTH CARE ACCESS COMMISSION

July 14, 2010

MINUTES

Co-Chair Thomas Huntley began the Health Care Access Commission at 12:44 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, in Room 15 of the State Capitol. A quorum was not present when the meeting began.

Members Present:

Senator Linda Berglin, Co-Chair
Senator John Marty
Senator Julie Rosen

Representative Thomas Huntley, Co-Chair
Representative Erin Murphy
Representative Paul Thissen

Members Excused:

Representative Jim Abeler
Representative Steve Gottwalt
Senator Paul Koering
Senator Tony Lourey

Non-Commission Members Present:

Senator Ann Lynch
Senator Kathy Sheran
Senator Sharon Erickson-Ropes

Update on Federal and Minnesota Health Care Reform:

Manny Munson-Regala, Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Commerce

April Todd-Malmlov, State Health Economist, Health Economics Program, MN Department of Health

Brian Osberg, State Medicaid Director, Department of Human Services

Carol Backstrom, Assistant to the Commissioner of Health Reform, MN Department of Health

Temporary Risk Pool - How It Works With the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)

Manny Munson-Regala

Lynn Gruber, President, MN Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)

Commission Discussion of Health Care Access Commission Work Groups

Health Insurance Exchange
Payment Reform
Workforce Shortage
Small Group Insurance Market

Senator Berglin moved approval of the stated work groups. The motion prevailed.

Update on Health Care Spending Projections for Minnesota

April Todd-Malmlov

Update on Federal Health Care Grants and Demonstration Project

Jim Golden, Director of Health Policy, MN Department of Health

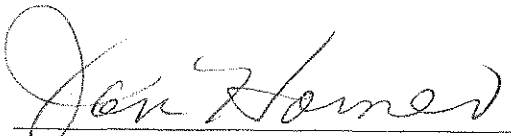
Jeff Schiff, MD, Medical Director, MN Department of Human Services

Brian Osberg, MN Department of Human Services

Department Report on Decisions for Federal Health Care Exchange

April Todd-Malmlov

Co-Chair Huntley adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.



Jan Horner, Committee Legislative Assistant