

Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Task Force

Commissioner Mike Rothman

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Background

- Secretary of State's open appointment process
- 15 members appointed
- 2 year terms
- Work groups

Membership

- Over 100 applicants
- Broad spectrum of stakeholders
 - consumers, employers, labor, health care providers, health insurers, Medicaid, agents/brokers and those with experience navigating health plan enrollment, experts in public and private health care markets, and legislators

Membership (cont)

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director of the Minnesota Alliance on Mental Illness
- Alfred Babington Johnson, CEO, Stair Step Foundation
- Dannette Coleman, Vice President/General Manager, Individual & Family Business, Medica
- Phillip Cryan, Health Policy Specialist and Organizing Director, SEIU
- Mary Foarde, Attorney, Fmr. General Counsel, Allina
- Dorii Gbolo, CEO/Executive Director, Board Member, Open Cities Health Center
- Robert Hanlon, Founder and President of Corporate Health Systems
- Roger Kathol, Owner, Cartesian Solutions, Inc.
- Phil Norrgard, Director of Human Services, Fond du Lac Indian Tribe
- Stephanie Radtke Deputy Director, Community Services Division, Dakota County
- Daniel Schmidt, Vice President, Great River Office Products
- Senator Ann Rest, District 45, Minnesota State Senate
- Senator Tony Lourey, District 8, Minnesota State Senate
- Representative Joe Atkins, District 39B, Minnesota House of Representatives
- Representative Tom Huntley, District 7A, Minnesota House of Representatives
- Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, Minnesota Department of Human Services (ex-officio)
- Commissioner Ed Ehlinger, Minnesota Department of Health (ex-officio)
- Commissioner Mike Rothman, Minnesota Department of Commerce (ex-officio/CHAIR)

The Task Force will advise on the following items:

- Size of the small employer market
- Merger of the individual and small group markets
- Provisions to avoid adverse selection
- Risk adjustment
- Regulatory simplification
- Cost, quality, satisfaction rating for insurers and health benefit plans
- Navigator program provisions
- Long-term governance
- Ongoing funding mechanisms

10 Technical Work Groups

- Adverse Selection and Encouraging Market Competition/Value
- Navigators and Agents/Brokers
- Governance
- Finance
- Tribal Consultation
- IT and Operations
- Individual Eligibility
- Small Employers and Employees
- Measurement and Reporting
- Outreach, Communications and Marketing

Meetings To Date

- Tuesday November 8, 2011
St. Paul, MN
 - Charge, Process, and Structure
 - Exchange Overview
 - Discussion of Key Exchange Issues
- Thursday November 17, 2011
St. Paul, MN
 - Economic and Actuarial Modeling Results
 - Discussion of Recommendation/Deliverable timeline
- Wednesday December 7, 2011
Rochester, MN
 - Adverse Selection
 - IT Prototypes and Public Feedback

Meetings To Date (cont.)

- Wednesday December 21, 2011
St. Cloud, MN
 - Navigators and Agents/Brokers
 - Long-Term Governance
 - Financing
- Tuesday January 10, 2012
St. Paul, MN
 - Task Force Discussion and Recommendations:
 - Adverse Selection
 - Financing
 - Governance
 - Navigators and Agents/Brokers
- Tuesday January 17, 2012
Minneapolis, MN
 - Health Disparities

Meetings to Date (cont)

- Wednesday January 18, 2012
St. Paul, MN
 - Task Force Discussion and Voting on Recommendations:
 - Adverse Selection
 - Recommendations to ensure a well-functioning market that provides a level playing field and encourages greater market competition on value
 - Financing
 - Recommendations to ensure fair and equitable long-term financing starting in 2015
 - Governance
 - Recommendations to ensure a sustainable governance structure that is responsive and accountable
 - Navigators and Agents/Brokers
 - Recommendations to ensure all consumers and businesses served by a Minnesota-made exchange will get the assistance they need and want

Going Forward

- The Task Force plans to continue to meet
- Work groups plans to continue to offer technical assistance to the task force