**Aging and Long-Term Care Policy
Chair: Rep. Joe Schomacker**

 **Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

8:15 AM to 10:00 AM

10 State Office Building

 **Agenda:**

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: February 4, 2011
4. Long-Term Care Workforce Presentation and Loan Forgiveness Overview

Mark Schoenbaum, Director, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, Minnesota Department of Health, MDH Lead – Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission

1. HF627 (Franson) Nursing facility employee scholarship costs modified, health professionals eligible for the health professional education loan forgiveness program expanded, and money appropriated.
2. HF614 (Baker) Long-term care workforce needs provided, and money appropriated.

Kari Thurlow, LeadingAge MN

Erin Buie, Care Providers of MN

Deb Barnes, Executive Director, Lakeview Methodist Health Services

Dave Lucia, VP of Human Resources, Tealwood

1. HF3 (Schomacker) Nursing facility employee scholarship costs modified, long-term care savings plan provided, income tax subtraction for contributions made to the long-term care savings plan provided, credit provided for the additional tax paid on early withdrawals from retirement accounts if used for long-term care expenses, and money appropriated. – No action will be taken on HF 3.
2. Adjournment

 **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

8:15 AM to 10:00 AM

10 State Office Building