

MINUTES OF THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON MEDICAID REFORM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Stan Clark at 4:30 p.m. after Senate adjournment on May 1, 2003 in Room 423-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lee, excused
Senator Feleciano, excused

Committee staff present: J. G. Scott, Legislative Research
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached sheet.

The committee members were provided a working draft of pages 4 through 21 from the President's Task Force on Medicaid Reform final report to the 2003 Legislature to make recommendations for further implementation of the proposed Strategies for Action in the following areas: (Attachment 1)

- (1) Long Term Care Insurance
- (2) Prescription Drugs
- (3) Care Management and the Various Populations
- (4) Internal Management
- (5) Issues Beyond the State
- (6) Public Health Issues
- (7) Directions for the Future
- (8) An Ongoing Medicaid Review Structure

Recommendations on where study and action on each topic set out in the report on the above areas were made as follows:

(1) Long Term Care Insurance (pages 4-7)

1. Statewide public education campaign - Governor Sebelius/Insurance Commissioner Praeger but to delay the campaign until after the legislature adopts one of the following two items for the purchase of long-term care insurance.
2. Deductible long term care insurance premiums- Interim Tax Committee Sen. Corbin
3. Refundable tax credit of 25 per cent of long term care insurance premium -
Interim Tax Committee - Senator Corbin
4. Spend-down - Revisor of Statutes Norman Furse; Dennis Priest, SRS; NCSL; National Governor's Association
5. Financial and disability requirements – Joann Corpstein, Chief Counsel, Dept.of Aging and SRS Dennis Priest
6. Identification of people who have transferred assets - Joann Corpstein, Chief Counsel, Dept.of Aging and SRS Schlansky & Priest
7. SRS proposed regulatory change - Joann Corpstein, Chief Counsel, Dept.of Aging and SRS

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Schlansky & Priest

8. Legislative Proposals regarding assets requirements – **SB 272** - Recovery of previous paid medical assistance

9. Public education – Janet Schlansky, SRS

10. Program Request - waivers -

Janet Schlansky, SRS

Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living

Shannon Jones, Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

11. Legislative Follow up - Legislative Post Audit

(2) Prescription Drugs (pages 8-11)

1. Purchasing and Negotiation - Check with Attorney General and Governor on which one would like to lead

2. Multi-state pharmaceutical program - Governor

3. Develop tracking system for prescription drugs similar to Alcohol Beverage Control - place on hold

4. Cooperation with Pharmacists

a. Compensation for services - Bob Day, SRS

b. Pilot projects - whole care integration - Bob Day, SRS

c. Pharmacy inspectors - Kansas Board of Pharmacy

d. Academic detailing - Bob Day, SRS

5. Medicaid Claims

a. Review of exceptions – Bob Day, SRS, Laura Howard, Jerry Slaughter

b. Over-prescribing - Bob Day, SRS, Laura Howard, Jerry Slaughter

c. Review of claims information - Bob Day, SRS, Laura Howard, Jerry Slaughter

d. Audits of pharmacy providers- Bob Day, SRS; Attorney General's Fraud Unit

e. Eligibility for VA assistance - Dennis Priest, Candace Shively, Janet Schlansky

f. Waiver programs -

Janet Schlansky, SRS

Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living

Shannon Jones, Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

6. Legislative follow up - LCC

(3) Care Management and the Various Populations (pages 12-14)

1. Community-based programs -

Janet Schlansky, SRS

Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living

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2. Long Term control of Health care costs -
Janet Schlansky, SRS
Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living
Shannon Jones, Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas
Roderick Bremby, Secy. KDHE
3. Health and well-being protocol - Roderick Bremby, Secy. KDHE; Richard Morrissey, Healthy Kansas 2010
4. Program of preventative care - Mark Bailey, Via Christi HOPE; cc: Richard Morrissey, Healthy Kansas 2010
5. Multi-discipline review – Roderick Bremby, Secy. KDHE; Richard Morrissey, Healthy Kansas 2010
6. Targeted care management
Janet Schlansky, SRS; Bob Day, SRS
7. Financial incentives
Janet Schlansky, SRS; Bob Day, SRS
8. Medicaid Physician Fee schedule
Sen. Morris, Rep. Neufeld; cc: Duane Goossen; Jerry Slaughter
9. Hospital compensation - Kansas Hospital Assn., Don Wilson
10. PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care of the Elderly) - Pam Betts, Dept. of Aging
11. Use of Psychotropic drugs - Request a Post Audit
12. Primary care and MH services - Bob Day, SRS; Martha Kuhlmann, Barry Reynolds of Assn. Of Health; LCC
13. Legislative follow up - LCC

(4) Internal Management (pages 15-16)

1. Reimbursement for service providers -Bob Day, Laura Howard, Janet Schlansky
2. More timely reimbursement - Bob Day, Laura Howard, Janet Schlansky
3. Other programs using Medicaid funding - Bob Day, Laura Howard, Janet Schlansky
4. Waiver caps -
Janet Schlansky, SRS; Bob Day, SRS
Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living
Shannon Jones, Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas
5. Have \$\$ follow Long Term Care (LTC) to Independent living - in Governor's budget amendment, tracking by Secretary of Aging Betts
6. Durable medical equipment - retain and refurbish - Schlansky, SRS; Betts, Aging; Bob Day, SRS; Laura Howard, SRS; cc - Roger Werholtz, Dept. Of Corrections
7. Legislative follow up - LCC

(5) Issues Beyond the State (pages 16-17)

1. Purchasing cooperative with other states - Attorney General and Governor - recommend legislative leadership attend the National Legislative Assn. On Prescription Drug Prices meeting on June 27, 2003 in Concord, N.H. (Attachment 2)
2. Federal government assume responsibility for dually eligible - LCC letter to Congressional

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Delegation and Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary; also work with MCSL and National Governor's Assn.

3. Same drug purchasing provisions as VA - Attorney General, Governor
4. Voucher programs -
Janet Schlansky, SRS; Bob Day, SRS
Gina McDonald, Kansas Assn. For Centers of Independent Living
Shannon Jones, Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

(6) Public Health Issues (Pages 17-18)

1. Public health environment - Richard Morrissey, Healthy Kansas 2010, Roderick Bremby, Sec., KDHE
2. Healthy living options - Richard Morrissey Healthy Kansas 2010; Secretary Bremby, Ks. Health and Environment
3. Living healthier live styles - Richard Morrissey Healthy Kansas 2010; Secretary Bremby, Ks. Health and Environment

(7) Directions for the Future (Pages 19-20)

1. Develop Medical Benefit Accounts - LCC Interim Tax and Insurance Committee Topic Recommendation
2. Restrict MBAs to health care - LCC Interim Tax and Insurance Committee Topic Recommendation
3. Working Healthy program - Gina McDonald and Shannon Jones
4. Solutions for health insurance - LCC Interim Tax and Insurance Committee Topic Recommendation

(8) An Ongoing Medicaid Review Structure (Pages 20-21)

Dr. Robert St. Peter, Kansas Health Institute

Adjournment at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

Attachments - 2