Barriers to Accessing Care Workgroup: AGENDA

Friday, September 18, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Minnesota Department of Human Services-Room 2370

540 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155

Minutes

| **Item** | **Presenter** | **Discussion /Resolution**  |
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| Future Meeting Times |  | * The committee voted to begin future meetings at 8:30
* The committee requested to have stakeholders and advocates present on financial barrier seen by those trying to sign up for health insurance coverage.
* For the third meeting the committee discussed building a list of financial barriers and placing them in priority order.
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| Review of Cost Sharing and Premiums for MA and MinnesotaCare | Kim Carolan and Sara Drake from Department of Human Services | * The presentation provided an overview of premiums and cost sharing for MA and MinnesotaCare. In order to understand the premiums and cost sharing the presenters provided a high level overview of the eligibility for the two programs.
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| Review of Market Rules and Cost Sharing in the Commercial Market | Lindsey McLaughlin, Department of Commerce | * The presentation covered the market rules and cost sharing found in the commercial market.
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| Review of Advanced Premium Tax Credits | Peg Hersch, MNsure | * The presentation covered the types of plans sold through MNsure and how advanced premium tax credits work.
* The committee requested the out of pocket costs for the second lowest cost silver plan to be matched and provide a more complete picture of the example provided during this presentation.
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| Demographics of the Commercial Market | Stefan Gildemeister, Minnesota Department of Health | * The presentation covered the demographics found in the commercial market within Minnesota.
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