Barriers to Access Workgroup

Friday, October 16, 2015, 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Minnesota State Office Building-Room 200

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AGENDA

| ***Time*** | ***Item*** | ***Presenter/Facilitator*** |
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| 8:30 – 8:35 am | **Welcome** | Dr. Pietso |
| 8:35 – 9:05 am | **Preliminary Recommendations on Reducing Financial Barriers**   * Affordability Scale * Standard Benefit Design | Manatt |
| 9:05 – 9:35 am | **Options & Considerations for Reducing Structural Barriers and Disparities, Part 1 (cont’d)**   * Options & considerations for aligning benefits across programs * Options & considerations for promoting alignment of provider networks/promoting continuity of care across coverage transitions   **Preliminary Recommendations for Reducing Structural Barriers, Part 1 (time permitting)** | Manatt |
| 9:35 – 10:15 am | **Barriers Relating to Immigrant Access to Care** | John Keller, Immigrant Law Center |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | **Options & Considerations for Reducing Structural Barriers and Disparities, Part 2**   * Barriers relating to rural access to care * Outstate aspects of barriers for immigrant/refugee/culturally diverse populations | Mark Schoenbaum, Minnesota DOH  Rosemond Sarpong Owens, Health Literacy/Cultural Competency Specialist for CentraCare Health |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | **Public Comment and Next Steps** |  |