

# MINNESOTA HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TECHNICAL WORK GROUP

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## Plan Certification Subgroup

### Work Group Focus

The purpose of the Work Group is to provide technical assistance and information on the options related to developing Minnesota's criteria for carrier participation standards and for certifying qualified health plans (QHPs). The Advisory Task Force will use this information to inform their recommendations to the Commissioner of Commerce.

### Work Group Members

- Katie Burns, Exchange
- Beth Monsrud, UCare
- Jennifer McGill, Cargill
- Tina Armstrong, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- Philip Cryan, SEIU
- Rick Lassow, Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Bryan Cole, HealthPartners
- Irene Goldman, Minnesota Department of Health
- Dr. Marilyn Peitso, CentraCare
- Matt Anderson, Minnesota Hospital Association
- Phil Norrgard, Director of Human Services, Fond du Lac Indian Tribe
- Representative Tina Liebling
- Michelle Harrington, Business & Estate Advantages

### Issues for Discussion

The Work Group has been tasked with providing the Advisory Task Force with information about the following issues:

- What are the federal criteria related to QHP issuer participation standards and for certifying QHPs?
- How do existing provisions of Minnesota law align with QHP certification requirements?
- To what degree have best practices been identified in any area that is a component of QHP certification?
- Should Minnesota develop additional criteria for issuers and/or qualified health plans? If so, what should those additional criteria be?

In addition to these issues, the Task Force may refer additional issues to this Work Group for additional assistance and input.

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