Forum on Long-Term Care Financing
McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota
200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota
January 7, 2020, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome, Opening Remarks, Today’s Agenda
Dan Pollock, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)
Joseph E. Gaugler, PhD, Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging, Director, Center on Aging, University of Minnesota
LaRhae Knatterud, Director, Aging Transformation, DHS

9:00 – 10:00
A New Approach to Long-Term Care Financing
Marc Cohen, Director, LeadingAge Center at U of M Boston
Questions and Comments from Audience

10:00 – 11:00
Could Minnesota Create a Statewide Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program?
Bea Rector, Director of the Home and Community Services Division, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

11:15 – 12:15 Concurrent Sessions
New Role for Medicare in Long-Term Care?
Mark Cullen, Director of Innovations, Metro Area Agency on Aging
Lori Vrolson, St. Cloud Area Agency on Aging
Health Plan Representative

What do consumers want in long-term care financing products?
Eileen Tell, Consultant in Long-Term Care, Boston MA

Crisis in Caregiving:
Kari Thurlow, LeadingAge Minnesota
Other advocacy groups

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 Concurrent Sessions
Status of Long-Term Care Insurance in Minnesota
Fred Andersen, Life Actuary, MN Dept of Commerce
Insurer interest
Consumer Responses

The LifeStage Protection Product: Next Steps and Society of Actuaries Project on Catastrophic Insurance
John O’Leary, LLC, Marking Associates

Demographic Realities: Aging!!
Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer - Invited

1:45 – 2:45
Designing Universal Family Care
Ben Veghte, Research Director, Caring Across Generations
Questions and Discussion

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:50
Panel on Next Steps
LTC provider as facilitator
Two representatives and two senators from the Republican and DFL Caucuses at state level

3:50 – 4:00 Closing, Final Remarks

More materials on these session topics will be available as we move closer to the forum date.

The forum’s co-sponsors include the Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging, School of Public Health at the University of MN; MN Depts. of Commerce, Health, Human Services, and Revenue; and the MN Board on Aging.