Welcome

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By Oct. 1, 2020

- craft a vision for long-term systemic reforms
- identify near-term strategies to improve health outcomes
- increase access, reduce inequities and disparities
- find administrative efficiencies, expand program integrity and steward taxpayer dollars.
Utilizing a broad, forward thinking context, the vision shall include both near and long term strategies for:

• Increasing administrative efficiencies and program simplification
• Reducing health and human services expenditures by addressing cost drivers
• Reducing fraud and improving program integrity
• Improving access to health and human services programs to address geographic, racial, and ethnic disparities
1. The commission shall take into consideration the impact of its recommendations on the existing capacity of state agencies, including staffing needs, technology resources, and existing agency responsibilities; and the capacity of county and tribal partners.

2. The commission shall not include in the action plan recommendations that may result in loss of benefits for the individuals eligible for state health and human services public programs or exacerbate health disparities and inequities in access to health care and human services.
Blue Ribbon Commission membership

- 4 - members appointed by legislature
- 1 - Commissioner of DHS, Blue Ribbon Commission Co-Chair
- 1 - Commissioner of MDH, Blue Ribbon Commission Co-Chair
- 4 - Experts/leaders in health care, social services, long term care, and HHS technology/systems
- 2 - Leadership in employer & group purchaser activities (not a health plan)
- 5 - Public or private leaders, cultural responsiveness experts, and/or innovators in the area of HHS
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1. Name & organization

2. Relevant experience

3. Priority areas
BREAK
1. Name & organization

2. Relevant experience

3. Priority areas
Guiding Principles Discussion
Open Discussion

• Concerns or barriers
• Appropriate scope
• Elements needed for success
Next steps
Draft agenda for meeting 2

• Minnesota Statewide Health Overview

• Success in Bending the cost curve

• Health & Human Services budget and program overview

• Alignment of priority areas with demographics, cost drivers, spending trends, disparities

Homework

• Background materials to review prior to 10/10 meeting

• Electronic materials will be emailed to members

• Electronic materials posted to public site

• [https://mn.gov/dhs/hhsbrc/](https://mn.gov/dhs/hhsbrc/)
Blue Ribbon Commission Meeting 2

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019

9 a.m. – noon

EnVision Hotel, Saint Paul South

Legacy Room 1

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