

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 14-13

Establishing the Governor's Committee on the University of Minnesota Medical School

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, the University of Minnesota Medical School plays a crucial role in ensuring Minnesota remains a leader in health care transformation and provides quality health care to its citizens; and

Whereas, the University of Minnesota Medical School's continued success is vital in achieving Minnesota's goals of improving patient and population health, lowering costs, and improving health care experiences.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Governor's Committee on the University of Minnesota Medical School is created to advise the Governor and Legislature on future strategies, investments, and actions to strengthen the position of the University's Medical School.
2. The Committee will consist of a Blue Ribbon Commission of members appointed by the Governor.
3. The purpose of the Blue Ribbon Commission is to:
 - a. Ensure the Medical School's national preeminence by attracting and retaining world-class faculty, staff, students, and residents.

- b. Sustain the University's national leadership in health care research, innovation, and service delivery, capitalizing on the State's investments in biomedical research and technology.
 - c. Expand the University's clinical services to strengthen its ability to serve as a statewide health care resource for providers and patients, as a training site for health professional students and residents, and as a site for cutting-edge clinical research.
 - d. Address the state's health workforce needs to serve Minnesota's broad continuum of health care needs, including primary care, a growing aged population, and increased chronic health needs.
4. The Blue Ribbon Commission will provide recommendations and convey its findings in a report to the Governor's Office, the Legislature, and the public by December 15, 2014.
 5. The Commissioner of the Office of Higher Education will provide general administrative and technical support to the Blue Ribbon Commission.
 6. The Blue Ribbon Commission will make its meetings open to the public and provide opportunities for public comment.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 30th day of July, 2014.



Mark Dayton
Governor

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Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

