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Panel 1 - Senior Advocates – Consumer and Policyholder Perspective
  • Mary Jo George, Associate Director of Advocacy, AARP Minnesota
  • Jean Wood, Executive Director, Minnesota Board on Aging
  • Mary Frances Price, Attorney at Long, Reher, Hanson

Panel 2 – Consumers – Consumer and Policyholder Perspective
  • Consumer – John Sweeney
  • Consumer – Jerry Bird
  • Consumer – Deborah Denning
  • Consumer – Mike Moylan
  • Consumer – Rick Lanpher

Panel 3 – Consumers – Consumer and Policyholder Perspective
  • Consumer – Gloria McRae
  • Consumer – Art Glassman
  • Consumer – David Giese
  • Consumers – Robert Deese
  • Consumers – Harlan and Mary Anderson
  • Consumer – David Schubbe
  • Broker – Deb Newman

Panel 4 – Actuarial Perspective
  • Vince Bodnar, Vice Chair of Long-Term Care Section, Society of Actuaries
  • Joe Wurzburger, Health Staff Fellow, Society of Actuaries
  • Rhonda Ahrens, Life and Health Actuarial Examiner, Nebraska Department of Insurance
Panel 5 – Trade Organizations – Industry Perspective

- Robyn Rowen, President Minnesota Insurance and Financial Services Council
- Amy Pahl, FSA, MAAA, Principal, Consulting Actuary – Milliman
- Marc A. Cohen, Ph.D., Chief Research and Development Officer, Former President of LifePlan, Inc.

Panel 6 – Company Executives – Industry Perspective

- Tom McInerny, CEO Genworth Financial
- Tim Kneeland, President of Transamerica’s Long Term Care Unit
- Dean Anderson, Health Product Strategist – Thrivent
- Rick Kleven, Vice President, Government Affairs – Thrivent
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