



Kansas Health Policy Authority

Meeting of the Consumer Advisory Council

August 29, 2008

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-877-278-8686 if attending by conference call.

Participant Pin number is 085740.

Our Mission: *The Consumer Council will provide guidance on issues relevant to consumers, particularly regarding health care access, quality, affordability, sustainability, and health promotion, and will provide recommendations on health policies that the Board is reviewing to reflect consumer concerns and questions. Members of this council will include individuals across Kansas who represent various consumer interests.*

AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome and Opening Comments.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen
- Introduction and Council Participants
 - Review agenda and hand-outs
 - Update on Advisory Council membership
- 1:15 KHPA Board Update.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner
- Overview of the Board's June retreat and August meeting
 - Strategic Plan
 - KHPA Budget
 - Medicaid Transformation
- 1:45 Health Reform Update.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner
- Priorities for the upcoming legislative session
 - Studies
 - Discussion of health reform messaging
- 2:15 Advisory Council feedback and updates.**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

Consumer Advisory Council Members:

- Chair, Peggy Johnson.** Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation, Wichita, KS
- Dr. Jane Adams.** Keys for Networking Inc., Topeka, KS
- Mitzi McFatrigh.** Kansas Advocates for Better Care, Shawnee, KS
- Theola Cooper.** RN, Wichita, KS
- Dr. Timothy Davis.** Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- Corrie Edwards.** Kansas Health Consumer Coalition, Topeka, KS
- Shannon Jones.** Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas, Lenexa, KS
- Bruce Linhos.** Children's Alliance of Kansas, Topeka, KS
- Rocky Nichols.** Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Topeka, KS
- Al Penner.** North Newton, KS
- Teresa Schwab.** Oral Health Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Nancy Soeken.** Great Bend, KS
- Dinell Stuckey.** Derby, KS
- Maury Thompson.** Johnson County Developmental Supports, Chanute, KS
- David Wilson.** AARP Kansas, Overland Park, KS

Additional Participants:

- Dr. Marcia Nielsen, KHPA Executive Director
- Dr. Barb Langner, KHPA Policy Director
- Frances Breyne, KHPA Communications Director
- Emily Nickel, KHPA Communications Assistant