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## Kansas Health Policy Authority

### Meeting of the Provider Advisory Council

June 4, 2008

3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Our Mission:** *The Provider Council, comprised of individuals who represent various health care professional interests, will provide guidance on issues pertinent to health care providers. They will provide significant input on health policy that impacts providers and patients, recommend outreach to the provider and the medical community, and encourage provider participation in public programs.*

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### AGENDA

**3:00 Welcome and Opening Comments.** Janet Williams and Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Introduction of Council Participants
- Review agenda and hand-outs

**3:15 Session Overview and Discussion.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Review of KHPA Legislative Session

**4:00 Next Steps.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Board Retreat, Expectations, and Timeline

**4:15 Future Role of the Provider Advisory Council.** Dr. Barb Langner

**5:00 Adjourn**

**Provider Advisory Council Members:**

**Janet Williams, Overland Park, Chair**

President, CommunityWorks, Inc.

**Susan Bumsted, Wichita**

Associate Executive Director, Breakthrough of Sedgwick County

**Tony Wellever, Topeka**

Interim Executive Director, Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved

**Dr. K. Allen Greiner, Kansas City**

Associate Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine

**Dr. Kevin Hoppock, Wichita**

Family Physician

**David Johnson, Lawrence**

CEO, Bert Nash CMHC

**Terry Lambert, Emporia**

CEO, Newman Regional Health

**William Mahoney, FACHE, Parsons**

President and CEO, Labette County Medical Center

**Dr. Richard Meidinger, Topeka**

Retired Physician

**Dr. Bert Oettmeir, Jr., Leawood**

Dentist

**Randy Peterson, Wichita**

Senior Vice President, Via Christi Health System

**Elaine Schwartz, Topeka**

Executive Director, Kansas Public Health Association

**Peter Stern, Topeka**

Executive Director, Kansas Independent Pharmacy Service Corporation

**Linda Wright, Olathe**

Director, Johnson County Area Agency on Aging

**Brandon Smith-Ziph, Topeka**

Administrator, Lexington Park Nursing and Post Sub-Acute Facility

**Additional Participants:**

- Dr. Marcia Nielsen, KHPA Executive Director
- Dr. Barb Langner, KHPA Policy Director
- Mandy Cawby, KHPA Outreach Manager/Deputy Communications Director
- Tara Hacker, KHPA Manager of Policy
- Reagan Cussimano, KHPA Legislative Analyst