



Kansas Health Policy Authority

Meeting of the Provider Advisory Council

September 4, 2008

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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

Participant Pin number is 085740.

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.*

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome and Opening Comments. Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Introduction and Council Participants
- Review agenda and hand-outs
- Update on Advisory Council membership

9:15 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

9:45 Health Reform Update. Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner

- Priorities for the upcoming legislative session
- Studies
- Discussion of health reform messaging

10:15 Advisory Council feedback and updates.

11:00 Adjourn

Provider Advisory Council Members:

Janet Williams, Overland Park, Chair

President, CommunityWorks, Inc.

Susan Bumsted, Wichita

Director Behavioral Health, ViaChristi Regional Medical Center

Tony Wellever, Topeka

Director of Government Relations, 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 Oettmeier, 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
- Frances Breyne, KHPA Communications Director
- Emily Nickel, KHPA Communications Assistant