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Kansas Health Policy Authority

Meeting of the Purchaser Advisory Council

June 5, 2008

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Our Mission: *The Purchaser Council will represent various health and health care purchaser interests. They are responsible to give significant input on health policy that impacts employers, health insurers, and other purchasers of health and health care services.*

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome and Opening Comments. Jane Chandler Holt and Dr. Marcia Nielsen

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

1:15 Session Overview and Discussion. Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Review of KHPA Legislative Session

2:00 Next Steps. Dr. Marcia Nielsen

- Board Retreat, Expectations, and Timeline

2:15 Future Role of the Purchaser Advisory Council. Dr. Barb Langner

3:00 Adjourn

Purchaser Advisory Council Members:

Jane Chandler Holt, Topeka - Chair

Retired, Vice President and General Counsel, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

William L. Bruning, Kansas City

President and CEO, Mid-America Coalition on Health Care

Brad Clothier, Wichita

Senior Vice-President and CEO, Preferred Health Systems

Andrew Corbin, Topeka

Vice President, External Sales and Provider Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

Ken Daniel, Topeka

CEO, Midway Sales and Distributing, Inc.

Bob Finuf, Kansas City

CEO, Children's Mercy Family Health Partners

Tresia Franklin, Kansas City

Director of Benefits, Applebee's International, Inc.

Valerie Keller, Olathe

Vice President of Provider Affairs, Coventry Health Care

David Knocke, FACHE, Topeka

Senior Vice President and COO, Stormont-Vail HealthCare

Gregg LeMaster, Wichita

Human Resources Manager, The Boeing Company

Jeff Levin, Manhattan

Varney's Bookstore

John Naramore, Lawrence

President, Kansas Key Press

Linda Steinke, Topeka

UniCare Health Plan of Kansas

Dr. Marla Tobin, Overland Park

Medical Director, United HealthCare of the Midwest

Keith Wisdom, Overland Park

Chief Financial Officer, United HealthCare, Heartland States Markets

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