

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

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The sixth meeting of the Health and Human Services Budget Division was a tour of the Minnesota Center for Aging Services Technology (MN-CAST) at the Hyatt Hotel, Downtown, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Berglin, Chair
Solon, Vice Chair
Foley
Koering
LeClair
Rosen

Members Excused:

Higgins
Lourey

A quorum was present.

The tour ended at 11:30 a.m.



Senator Linda Berglin
Chair



Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

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**Senate Health and Human Services Budget Division
Hearing at the MHHA Annual Institute and Exhibition**

Agenda:

9:00 a.m. Senate Committee Loads Bus at State Capitol

9:30 a.m. Senate Committee Arrives at Hyatt

9:40 a.m. Technology Demos in Grant Room

Four companies will be on hand to provide 10-minute demonstrations on their technology and speak to how it currently does or will help older adults live as they choose, relieve health care workforce pressures and generate efficiencies in the cost of delivering care. Companies include:

Momentum Health Information Systems: Identify three ways your organization's operations can improve and resident care can be enhanced by using an electronic health record.

Contact: Jason Burns, (877) 231-3836, ext. 342,

Jason.burns@momentushealth.com, www.momentushealth.com

It's Never 2 Late: Learn how computers and the Internet can be utilized to benefit older adults with cognitive and physical disabilities.

Contact: Jack York, (303) 806-0797, jyork@in2L.com, www.in2L.com

University of Virginia: Learn how you can enhance the health and well being of your residents by utilizing technology that can be installed in chairs or beds. Understand how passive heart rates and breathing sensors can be used to monitor your residents.

Contact: Steve Kell, (434) 243-2615, swk3f@cgatepro-2.mail.virginia.edu,
<http://marc.med.virginia.edu/>

Wind Currents Technology: Learn how videophone technologies enrich service delivery, increase client outreach, and reduce risk, liability, and expense.

Contact: John Monahan, (800) 893-9463, jpm@windcurrentstech.com,
www.windcurrentstech.com

10:20 a.m. Technology Presentation in Lake Nokomis...5th Floor

11:00 a.m. Adjourn/Load Bus (same location)

11:30 a.m. Senate Committee Arrives Back at State Capitol

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