

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the tenth meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2005, in Room 15 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Berglin, Chair
Solon, Vice Chair
Foley
Higgins
Koering
LeClair
Lourey
Rosen

A quorum was present.

This meeting was a continuation of public testimony on the Governor's Budget Recommendations. The following persons gave a presentation:

1. Julie Shennel, President, SEIU, Local 113, Rochester, MN.
2. Commissioner Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, MN.
3. Jeff Spartz, CEO, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
4. Commissioner Amy Wilde, Meeker County, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee, Association of MN Counties.
5. Paul Fleissner, Olmsted County, Director of Human Services, Representing MICA and MACSSA.
6. Dr. Anthony Dianjelus, Dentist, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
7. Cindy Tregilgas, 670 Norell Ave. N., West Lakeland, MN 55082.
8. James Koppel, Director, Children's Defense Fund of MN.
9. Deb Konecheny, Welfare Rights Committee, 310 E. 38th St., Minneapolis, MN 55409.
10. Kathryn Sedo, Parent of Disabled Child, Professor, University of Minnesota.
11. Lawrence Massa, CEO, Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar, MN.
12. Jay Walters, 311 Wewst Bert St., Lake Crystal, MN 56055.

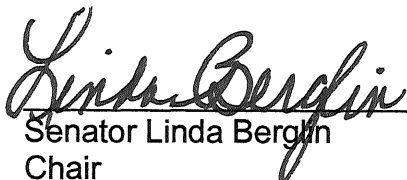
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13. Dr. Michael Helgeson, CEO Appletree Dental, 13511 Thrush St. N.W., Andover, MN.
14. Melody Dochnich, 5735 – 148th St. N., Hugo, MN.
15. Kristine Schulze, 1807 Stillwater St., White Bear Township, MN.
16. Dr. Susan Hasti, MN Universal Care Coalition, 195 – 5th St. E., St. Paul, MN.
17. Julie Brunner, Executive Director, MN Council of Health Plans.
18. Erin Murphy, MN Nurses Association, St. Paul, MN.
19. Dr. Carol. Featherstone, MMA and MN Academy of Family Physicians, New Hope, MN.
20. Bruce Rubin, MN Hospital Association, St. Paul, MN.
21. Julie Johnson, Executive Vice-President, MN Pharmacist Association, 1935 West County Road B-2, Roseville, MN 55117.
22. Buzz Anderson, President, MN Retailers Association, 1935 West County Road B-2, Roseville, MN 55117.
23. Jeff Benson, Fridley Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance.
24. Patti Cullen, CareProviders of MN, Bloomington, MN.
25. John Hustad, MN Health and Housing Alliance.
26. Bruce Nelson, Executive Director, ARRM.
27. Rich Wayman, Streetworks and MN Youth Services Association, 2222 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.


Senator Linda Berglin
Chair


Rochelle M. Polansky
Legislative Assistant

Health and Human Services Budget Division

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair

Wednesday, February 16, 2005 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 15 State Capitol

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order.

- II. Public Testimony on Governor's Budget for Health and Human Services:
 1. Julie Shennel, President, SEIU, Local 113, Rochester, MN.
 2. Jeff Spartz, Director, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
 3. Commissioner Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, MN.
 4. Amy Wilde, Meeker County Commissioner, Association of MN Counties.
 5. Paul Fleissner, Olmsted County Director of Human Services, MICA and MACSSA.
 6. Dr. Anthony Dianjelus, Dentist, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
 7. Cindy Tregilgas, 670 Norell Ave. N., West Lakeland, MN 55082.
 8. Jim Koppel, Children's Defense Fund.
 9. Linden Gawboy, Welfare Rights Committee, 310 E. 38th St., Minneapolis, MN 55409.
 10. Julie Johnson, MN Pharmacist Association, 1935 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55117.
 11. Buzz Anderson, MN Retailers Association, 1935 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55117.
 12. Howard Juni, Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance.
 13. Patti Cullen, CareProviders of MN.
 14. John Hustad, MN Health and Housing Alliance.

15. **Bruce Nelson, Executive Director, ARRM.**
16. **Jeff Bangsberg, MN Home Care Association.**
17. **Kathy Barr, Health East Home Care.**
18. **Jerry Mueller, MnDACA, 1821 University Ave., St. Paul, MN.**
19. **Lynn Noren, RISE, Inc., 8406 Sunset Rd. N.E., Spring Lake Park, MN.**
20. **Brad Trahan, 2570 Colleen St. N.E., Rochester, MN.**
21. **Dr. Carol Featherstone, MMA and MN Academy of Family Physicians, New Hope, MN.**
22. **Peter Bartling, MN Oncology/Hematology and MN Medical Group Management Association (MMGMA).**
23. **Jill Mayler, Mental Health Association of MN, 2021 E. Hennepin Ave., Suite 412, Minneapolis, MN.**
24. **Sarah Wovcha, Children's Dental Services, 636 Broadway St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN.**
25. **Dr. Susan Hasti and Kip Sullivan, MN Universal Care Coalition, 195 – 5th St. E., St. Paul, MN.**
26. **Danita Martinez, Children's Dental Services, 636 Broadway St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN.**
27. **Erin Sperling, Parental Fees, 5904 Pintail Ln., White Bear Township, MN 55110.**
28. **Steve Larson, ARC of MN, CDCF, 770 Transfer Rd., St. Paul, MN.**
29. **David Doth and Shirley Hokanson, REM, Inc.**
30. **Dr. Michael Helgeson, 13511 Thrush St. N.W., Andover, MN.**
31. **Kristine Schulze, 1807 Stillwater St., White Bear Township, MN.**
32. **Melody Dochniak, Waiver Waiting List, 5735 – 148th St. N., Hugo, MN.**
33. **Julie Brunner, Executive Director, MN Council of Health Plans.**
34. **Anne Halverson, 33 – 6th Ave. N., Hopkins, MN.**
35. **Jay Walters, 311 W. First St., Lake Crystal, MN 56055.**
36. **Lawrence Massa, CEO, Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar, MN.**
37. **Anne Henry, MN Disability Law Center, 430 First Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55401.**

38. Rachel Callanan, MN Coalition for the Homeless, 122 W. Franklin, Minneapolis, MN 55404.
39. Lenni Garin, 6028 Red Oak Dr., Rockford, MN 55373.
40. Katheryn Sedo.

III. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING

Health and Human Services Budget Division
Tuesday, February 22, 2005
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Room 123 Capitol

Agenda: Public Testimony regarding the Governor's Budget for Health and Human Services.