

JT. SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE and  
HOUSE HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT DIVISION  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006  
12:30 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Fischbach  
Foley  
Higgins  
LeClair  
Moua  
Nienow

Members excused:

Kelley  
Wergin

Sen. Abler convened the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

Sen. Abler introduced the contents of the meeting.

The meeting was informational regarding:

- DOER's report on state's Purchasing Authority
- Chronic Disease Management
- Complimentary and alternative care

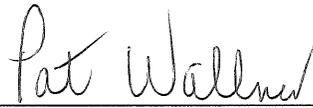
Testifiers were:

12:50 Dr. Charlie Gazio, Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Medica  
1:07 Dr. Anne Kelly, M. D., M.P.H., Director, U Special Kids  
1:25 Helen Healy, N.D., President, Minnesota Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
1:40 Cal Ludeman, Commissioner, Department of Employee Relations  
1:44 David Haugen, Health Policy Specialist, Division of Labor  
2:15 Dr. Jacob Mirman, M.D., CCH, DHt, MN Homeopathic Association  
2:35 Dr. Gert Bronfort, Researcher, Northwestern Chiropractic Association  
2:47 Mark McKenzie, President, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Association of MN  
2:49 Jennifer Blair, Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac., Ma.O.M.), Inpatient Staff Acupuncturist,  
Abbott Northwestern Hospital  
  
3:10 Rep. Abler adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

\_\_\_\_\_

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair



Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

**Health Care Cost Containment Division**  
**Senate Health and Family Security Committee**

Chairs: Representative Jim Abeler, Sen. Becky Lourey

**MEETING:** January 31, 2006  
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
15 State Capitol

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. The Health Care Solutions Series joint committee meetings.

Chronic disease management

- ① • Dr. Charlie Fazio, Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Medica
- ② • Dr. Anne Kelly, M.D., M.P.H., Director, U Special Kids
- ③ • Helen Healy, N.D., President, Minnesota Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Complimentary Alternative Care: Innovative Care at Less Cost

- ⑥ • Dr. Jacob Mirman, M.D., CCH, DHt, Minnesota Homeopathic Association
- ⑦ • Gert Bronfort, Researcher, Northwestern Chiropractic Association
- ⑧ • Mark McKenzie, President, Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Association of Minnesota
- ⑨ • Jennifer Blair, Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac., Ma.O.M.), Inpatient Staff Acupuncturist, Abbott Northwestern Hospital

Discussion of DOER report on state's purchasing authority

- ④ • Cal Ludeman, Commissioner, Department of Employee Relations
- ⑤ • David Haugen, Health Policy Specialist, Division of Labor Relations, Minnesota Department of Employee Relations

- III. Adjournment

**Next meeting:** February 16, 2006