



HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 16, 2022
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 2, 2022, meeting](#)
Comments by Chairman

REPORTS

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Douglas D. Nelson, State Fire Marshal, Attorney General's office, of the biennial report of findings and recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of the law on reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 18-13-02(6)

9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Brianna Monahan, Diabetes Prevention and Control Program Coordinator, State Department of Health, of the [biennial report](#) on the collaboration of the Department of Human Services, State Department of Health, Indian Affairs Commission, and Public Employees Retirement System to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes pursuant to Section 23-01-40

9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Christine Greff, Stroke and Cardiac Systems Coordinator, Division of Emergency Medical Systems, State Department of Health, of the biennial report on progress made towards recommendations provided under the plan for achieving continuous quality improvements in the quality of care provided under the state comprehensive stroke system for stroke response and treatment pursuant to Section 23-43-04

10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Thomas F. Arnold, Chairman, Maternal Mortality Review Committee, of the annual report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee regarding the identification of patterns, trends, and policy issues related to maternal mortality pursuant to Section 23-51-08

10:50 a.m. Break

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STUDY

11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Office of the Montana State Auditor, regarding recent Montana legislation addressing prescription drug costs, including regulation of pharmacy benefits managers

Committee discussion and directives

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Shauna Gardner, Director of State Policy for the Midwest, PhRMA, regarding prescription drug costs

Committee discussion and directives

12:00 noon Recess

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS STUDY

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Christopher Price, Director, Emergency Medical Systems Division, State Department of Health, relating to the status of the administrative rules for community paramedics

1:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STUDY

1:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Harvey Hanel, Medical Services and Pharmacy Director, Workforce Safety and Insurance, relating to the steps necessary for the state to become its own pharmacy benefits manager

2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Brendan Joyce, Administrator, Pharmacy Services, Department of Human Services, relating to the steps necessary for the state to become its own pharmacy benefits manager ([ArrayRx](#))

2:20 p.m. Committee discussion

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Presentation by [Mr. Darrold Bertsch](#), Medical Services, and [Mr. Erik Elkins](#), Human Service Program Administrator, Department of Human Services, relating to value-based purchasing

3:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Tim Blasl, President, North Dakota Hospital Association, relating to value-based purchasing

3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Robin Weisz (Chairman), Pamela Anderson, Mike Beltz, Ruth Buffalo, Gretchen Dobervich, Clayton Fegley, Zachary Ista, Jim Kasper, Lisa Meier, Marvin E. Nelson, Bob Paulson, Karen M. Rohr, Greg Westlind

Senators: Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke, Kristin Roers

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