Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs & Access

September 11, 2006
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Doubletree Hotel SeaTac Airport
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**Governor Christine Gregoire, Co-Chair**
**Senator Pat Thibaudeau, Co-Chair**

**Agenda**

8:30 am – 8:45 am
**Introduction**
Review Agenda, Resource Materials, Upcoming Meetings/Work Plan

8:45 am – 9:45 am
**Costs and Quality for Washington’s Employers**
- John Cole – President, Silicon Designs
- Michael Cochran – Manager, Employee Benefit Programs, 1st Vice President, Washington Mutual

9:45 am – 10:45 am
**Costs and Quality for Washington’s Health Care Providers**
- Marc Pierson – Vice President, Clinical Information & Special Projects, St. Joseph Hospital/Peace Health, Bellingham
- Dr. Hugh Straley, Medical Director and Pam MacEwan, Vice President of Public Affairs and Governance, Group Health Cooperative

10:45 am – 11:00 am
**Break**

11:00 am – 12:45 pm
**What’s Happening in Other States?**
- John Kitzhaber – Director, Oregon Center for Evidence-Based Policy and Founder, The Archimedes Movement
- Martha Roherty – Director, National Association of State Medicaid Directors
- Isabel Friedenzohn – Senior Associate, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation State Coverage Initiatives
- Aaron Katz – University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm
**Lunch**

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm
**Introduction to Consultant**

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm
**Staff Overview of Submitted Proposals**

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
**Public Testimony**

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm
**Wrap Up/Next Steps**
Commission Members/Staff

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