

Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs & Access



September 11, 2006
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Doubletree Hotel SeaTac Airport
TVW - taped

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 Kitshaber – 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