



# Washington State Legislature

## Joint Select Committee on Health Reform Implementation

Wednesday  
May 26, 2010  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Seattle Room, Red Lion Hotel  
18220 International Boulevard  
Seattle, Washington 98188

### 1.) **Introductions**

### 2.) **High level overview of national health care reform legislation.**

*(Committee staff: Mich'l, Dave, Rhoda, Edith)*

### 3.) **Roles and focus of different state groups working on health care reform:**

- Joint Select Committee (Mich'l Needham, Committee staff);
- Health Care Cabinet (Kari Burrell, Governor's Office);
- Office of the Insurance Commissioner (Mary Clogston, OIC staff);
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Susan Johnson, Regional Director);
- American Indian Health Commission (Marilyn Scott, chair).

### 4.) **Review of early action items:**

- Health insurance changes going into effect in the next six months (Mary Clogston, OIC; Dennis Martin, HCA update on dependents for PEBB and BH and retiree reinsurance for PEBB);
- Update on the creation and operation of the federal high-risk pool for the uninsured with a pre-existing condition (Mary Clogston, OIC);
- Update on the Governor's executive order realigning health purchasing (Doug Porter, DSHS/HCA);
- Update on federal financing of the Basic Health Plan and the Disability Lifeline (GA-U) programs through a Medicaid Waiver (Roger Gantz, Jenny Hamilton, DSHS).

### **Break**

### 5.) **Discussion of the Joint Select Committee work through June 2011** (e.g. set next meetings - July, September, December...)

### 6.) **Use of advisory groups.**

### 7.) **Public comment.**