Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access
Draft Work Plan and Meeting Schedule

JUNE 22, 2006; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; Olympia High School
- Introductions;
- Review draft problem statement, vision statement, and evaluation criteria;
- Facilitate and discuss feedback from stakeholders.

JULY 27, 2006; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Hilton SeaTac Conference Center
- Revise and adopt final problem statement, vision statement, and evaluation criteria;
- Provide additional context for Commission deliberations through reports from other current health related task forces, committees, and studies (i.e. Long-Term Care Task Force, Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board, CON Task Force, etc);
- Review process for receiving and evaluating proposals; illustrate process using reform measures proposed and/or adopted in other states;
- Provide direction and consider feedback from stakeholders regarding submission and evaluation of proposals.

AUGUST
- No August Meeting Scheduled

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; Doubletree Hotel SeaTac Airport
- Initial presentation of proposals (depending on the number submitted, proposals may need to be pre-screened down to a manageable number);
- Ample time for questions from and discussion among Commission Members;
- Public testimony;
- Identify needed follow-up information.

OCTOBER 3, 2006; 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Children's Hospital, Wright Auditorium, Seattle
- Follow-up on presentation of proposals, addressing questions and information needs previously identified
- Ample time for additional questions from and discussion among Commission Members
- Public Testimony
- Identify needed follow-up information.

OCTOBER 27, 2006; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tumwater Valley Lodge, Tumwater, WA
- Work session to select proposals for recommendation.

NOVEMBER 14, 2006; 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm; John L. O'Brien, HHR A, Olympia
NOVEMBER 15, 2006; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; John L. O'Brien, HHR A, Olympia
- Presentation and review of draft recommendations, including any corresponding legislation.

NOVEMBER 28, 2006; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; Sea-Tac Conference Center, Sea-Tac Airport
- Adoption of final report and recommendations

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