

TASK FORCE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

Attendees	Sen. Anderson, Sen. Manning, Rep. Hayden, Rep. Wilde, Chad Chadwick, Glendora Claybrooks, Dwight Dill, Warren George, Chair Bruce Goldberg, Vice-Chair Zeenia Junkee. Sam Metz, Cherryl Ramirez, Les Rogers, John Santa, Chuck Sheketoff, Christy Simila,
Absent	TK Keen, Michael Collins, Jeremy Vandehey, Michael Collins
Date/Time	April 28, 2022; 1pm-4pm (link to video recording)
Meeting Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the “Roundtable Discussion” Recommendations by Lara Media • Public Engagement – Phase Two planning • Communications Work Group – Draft Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) • Review preliminary expenditures and revenue estimates from Optumas
Discussion of Key Issues	<p>Public Engagement - Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around the recommendations Lara Media prepared based on the seven listening forums. • Reviewed a set of policy considerations based on feedback provided by the community forums focused on affordability, revenue structure, and system costs. • Phase two community listening sessions scheduled for June; are to be held via Zoom, professionally facilitated by Lara Media. • Members discussed priority areas for feedback from the specialty forums and the importance of providing participants at all forums with easily accessible, digestible communication materials describing the task force’s proposal. • Whether to tailor materials based on the various interest groups identified as part of the specialty forums. Also, members explored whether the specialty forums would be open to the public or invite-only meetings. <p>Communications Work Group Engagement - Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John S. walked through a draft of the frequently asked questions (FAQs), including the next steps involving having a plan language expert review the FAQs. <p>Public comment (starts at 59:03-1:11:53)</p> <p>Expenditure and Revenue Analysis Work Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed 5.8 percent proposed administrative rate for the single-payer system based on Optumas estimates. Members discussed the goal is to ensure a single-payer entity responsible for administrating the plan is less than 5.8 percent based on lower rates in other counties. Members also identified costs as contributing factors to the administrative rate of about 4 percent. • Optumas introduced eight case studies to illustrate the impact of the proposed single-payer proposal designed by the task force. • If a payroll tax is implemented among employers, will employers pass these costs through lower wages and reduced benefits? • Whether local municipalities that currently offer insurance coverage will continue to provide coverage or pay the payroll tax as private employers would be required to pay. • Members asked Optumas if the Medicare case study factored in Part A, B, and D premiums enrollees must pay currently. For example, if Medicare enrollees continue to pay Part B premiums to the federal government, will these individuals also be required to pay the household premium amount.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the proposed “household premium” or “household contribution” concept a premium or an income tax?
Follow-up Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is utilization management reflected in the Optumas estimates?
Revisit Later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff will email members dates for the regional community listening sessions and specialty forums.• Staff to provide members with a slide deck for community presentations.• Staff to provide summary materials for specialty forums.
Meeting Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda (link)• Presentation slide deck (link)• Communications Work Grou: Frequently Asked Questions – Draft• Lara Media – Roundtable Findings Report and Recommendations