

# Medicaid Reform Advisory Group

## AGENDA

Wednesday April 23, 2014

9:00am – 3:00pm

ANTHC Office Building  
4000 Ambassador Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Conference Room 1 & 2

### 9:00 Welcome and Introduction

William Streur, Commissioner Department of Health & Social Services and designated Chairman  
Renae Axelson  
John Coghill, State Senator  
Dr. Ilona Farr  
Sandra Heffern  
Pete Higgins, State Representative  
Mike Navarre, Mayor Kenai Borough  
Gene Peltola  
John Torgerson  
Kevin Turkington

### 10:00 Governor's Charge

The Governor has charged the Advisory Group with meeting three key reform mandates:

- Stability and predictability in budgeting
- Increasing the ease and efficiency of navigating the system by providers, and
- Providing whole care for the patient by uniting physical and behavioral health treatment.

### 10:30 The State of Medicaid in Alaska Today

Margaret Brodie, Director Health Care Services  
Renee Gayhart, Tribal Services

### 12:00 LUNCH *(provided for Advisory Group Members)*

Working lunch to discuss future meetings, dates, locations, and future topics of focus

**1:00** Recommendations on how to proceed, structure of future meetings, breakout groups, assignments between meetings, time requirements, use of teleconferences/web based meeting tools. Information needs, resources, and concerns. This time is for the Advisory Group to structurally understand the challenge that lies ahead and the best ways to accomplish the tasks necessary to complete the mission.

### 2:00 Public Testimony

Since the initial announcement, Commissioner Streur has committed to hearing from stakeholders and all interested parties during a public testimony period at each meeting. This first meeting will set aside one hour for groups to address the Advisory Group with their position, recommendations, and suggestions. Five minute time limit for each person testifying.

### 3:00 Adjourn