

Medicaid Reform Advisory Group

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 28, 2014
11:00am – 5:00pm

UAA Campus - The Commons
3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane
Conference Room 106

11:00-11:30 Welcome
Member Introduction (especially members who missed 1st meeting)
Intro to other state reform efforts – discussion and reading assignments
Outstanding questions and/or issues from 1st meeting

11:30 – 12:15 Medicaid Optional Services
Discussion lead by Margaret Brodie on all the services Alaska Medicaid provides over and above the federally required minimum

12:15 Break

12:30 – 1:30 Working lunch

The Advisory Group will listen to public testimony during this hour and then follow it with Group discussion of testimony topics.

1:30 – 2:30 The Alaska State Medicaid Plan
Margaret Brodie, Deb Etheridge and Jon Sherwood will present on the Alaska State Plan, what it is, the amendment process, challenges, timelines, etc.

2:30 Break

2:45 – 3:45 Waiver Programs
Discussion by DHSS Division Directors of what are waiver programs, how do they differ from standard programs? Who do waiver programs serve? Are they sustainable, and how can we change them?

3:45 – 4:45 Medicaid Rates
Office of Rate Review Director Jared Kosin will lead a discussion of Alaska Medicaid rates;
How are rates set, when are they set, and who sets them?
How can we change rates? What are the challenges to rate changes?

4:45-5:00 Wrap up discussion and adjournment