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Patient Protection Commission



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1. Re-appointment of PPC Stakeholder Advisory Subcommittee & Suggested Members
2. Review and Discussion of Possible BDR Topics

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Stakeholder Advisory Subcommittee

- Purely advisory to PPC
- Specific to advise on health care cost growth benchmark work
- Current Stakeholder Advisory Committee expired 7/19/22
 - Quorum considerations
 - Requires active and engaged members to be successful
- Agenda Attachment of suggested members
 - Address quorum considerations
 - Address engaged participation
- For PPC Discussion and **Possible Action**



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2. Review and Discussion of Possible BDR Topics

Possible BDR Topics

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1. Discuss 2 Top Respondent BDR Topics:
 - a) Subject 2, Topic 1
 - b) Subject 3, Topic 1
2. For Possible Action – 2 PPC BDRs
3. Discuss Remaining Top 3 BDR Topics:
 - a) Subject 1, Topic 1
 - b) Subject 2, Topic 3
 - c) Subject 2, Topic 6
4. For Possible Action – 3rd PPC BDR





Possible BDR Topics

PPC Ex-Officio Members Available as SMEs

- **Ryan High:** Executive Director of the Silver State Health Exchange
- **Marla McDade Williams:** Deputy Director of the Department of Health and Human Services
- **Barbara Richardson:** Commissioner of Insurance





Possible BDR Topics

Subject 2, Topic 1

Codify the Nevada Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark Program as set forth in Executive Order 2021-29, and include a requirement to measure and report on primary care spending

Possible PPC BDR Topics

For Possible Action:

- Subject 2, Topic 1





Possible BDR Topics

Subject 3, Topic 1

Mandating that all providers of health care and custodians of healthcare records implement an interoperable electronic health care records system; Expand immunity for provider compliance with providing and receiving electronic medical records; Revision of NRS 439.584 with relation to HIE and other areas identified.

Possible PPC BDR Topics

For Possible Action:

- Subject 3, Topic 1





Possible BDR Topics

Discuss Remaining Top 3 BDR Topics

- Subject 1, Topic 1
- Subject 2, Topic 3
- Subject 2, Topic 6



Possible BDR Topics

Subject 1, Topic 1

Explore opportunities to provide basic health care coverage to infants, children and young adults up to age 26 who are ineligible for full Medicaid coverage under federal law due to their current residency or immigration status. ***This includes hiring an expert vendor*** to develop recommendations to the PPC on options to achieve this goal with non-federal, available revenue sources, including braiding local government, private grant, philanthropic, and/or state resources to support this effort. Among the options considered by the vendor shall include a limited, state-funded Medicaid benefit for this population, similar to California's recent effort to cover this population that leverages limited federal Medicaid funds available to this population for emergency services as part of this benefit. The vendor shall also be asked to conduct a return-on-investment study of at least two options selected by the PPC to inform future proposals and budget requests as they relate to addressing the growth in health care costs related to the health status of this population. The PPC must procure a vendor to complete the analysis at no greater than \$200,000.





Possible BDR Topics

Subject 2, Topic 3

Address the rising costs created by health care market consolidation by prohibiting hospitals and possibly some other facilities, such as freestanding Emergency Rooms, from hiring physicians. Revise the exemptions now in law to ensure only community hospitals and academic institutions are exempted.



Possible BDR Topics

Subject 2, Topic 6

Create a Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Expand on NRS 439B.630 and set “allowable rates” for certain high-cost drugs identified by the Board.

Possible PPC BDR Topics

For Possible Action:

- Subject 1, Topic 1
- Subject 2, Topic 3
- Subject 2, Topic 6

