

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Access to Health Care and Coverage Task Force
FROM: Jami Momberger, Research Analyst
DATE: August 10, 2001
SUBJECT: August 24 Meeting

Sen. Peter Knudson and Rep. Rebecca Lockhart have scheduled a meeting of the Access to Health Care and Coverage Task Force as follows:

DATE: **Friday, August 24, 2001**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 403 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me or Jennifer Markham at 538-1032.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Sen. Peter Knudson, Senate Chair
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart, House Chair

Sen. D. Chris Buttars
Sen. Paula Julander
Rep. Trisha Beck

Rep. Jim Ferrin
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot

Mr. Rod L. Betit
Mr. Merwin U. Stewart

REVISED AGENDA

Access to Health Care and Coverage Task Force

Friday, August 24, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – 403 Room State Capitol

(Approximate
Time Frame)

- 9:00 a.m. **1. Committee Business**
The task force will consider the minutes of the June 8, 2001 and July 27, 2001 Access to Health Care and Coverage Task Force meetings.
- 9:05 a.m. **2. Health Care Workforce Issues**
Addressing the current and future number of health care providers in Utah.
- ! **Lorris Betz, Sr. V.P. Health Sciences, University of Utah; Chair of the Utah Medical Education Council; Utah Hospital Association**
 - ! **Marc Babitz, MD, Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)**
 - ! **Rebecca Richards, Lobbyist, Nurses Association**
- 10:30 a.m. **3. Survey of Other State Initiatives**
Includes alternatives developed by other states to increase health care access and coverage to different populations - e.g., adult parents of children covered by CHIP, pregnant women, the blind, medically needy, etc.
- ! **Spencer Scott, Law Clerk**
 - ! **Committee Discussion**
- 11:00 a.m. **4. Insurance Companies No Longer Serving the Utah Market**
The focus of this discussion is the perception of the Utah health insurance market - outside of the federal HIPAA regulations.
- ! **Neil Chapman, Golden Rule Insurance Company**
- 11:30 a.m. **5. The State of Health Insurance**
Information concerning the current status of Utah's health insurance market.
- ! **Jeffrey Hawley, Research Analyst, Insurance Commission**
- 12:00 noon **6. Other Items / Adjourn**

Next scheduled meeting is Friday, September 14, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.