

**AGENDA**  
**HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE**  
UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 30 House Building  
(As they become available, background materials are linked to this agenda at  
<http://www.le.utah.gov>.)

Approximate  
Time Frame

- 9:00**
- 1. Task Force Business**
    - Call to order
    - Approval of the minutes of the August 16, 2012 meeting
  
  - 2. Essential Health Benefits Package**

*On August 16, the task force voted to recommend PEHP's Utah Basic Plus state employee health insurance plan as the essential health benefits benchmark for purposes of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Utah Code Ann. Section 31A-30-116 requires the insurance commissioner to adopt an emergency administrative rule designating the essential health benefits package, based on the recommendation of the task force, within 30 days of the task force's action. The task force will receive a report from the Insurance Department on the status of the rule.*

    - Insurance Department
    - Task force discussion/action
  
  - 3. Use of Enrollment Windows and Waiting Periods**

*The task force will discuss the continued use of health insurance enrollment windows and waiting periods as tools to encourage enrollment and minimize adverse selection against insurers when the guaranteed issue provisions and the remainder of the preexisting condition provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act take effect in 2014.*

    - Introduction
    - Task force discussion/action
  
  - 4. Other Business**

*The task force will be briefed on regulatory developments since the task force's last meeting and any other matters of immediate interest to the task force.*

    - Staff report
    - Task force discussion/action
  
  - 10:00**
  - 5. Adjourn**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR NOTICE OF WORKGROUP MEETINGS  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THIS MEETING**

## NOTICE

### **Workgroups Will Meet Immediately After the Task Force, Beginning at 10:15 a.m.**

The following workgroups are scheduled to meet September 11, 2012, at 10:15 a.m., immediately after the task force adjourns. All interested parties are invited to participate.

**Insurance Market Workgroup** – Room 415 State Capitol

**Medicaid Mental and Behavioral Health Payment and Delivery Reform  
Workgroup** – Room 25 House Building (State Capitol Complex)

**Utah Health Care Compact Workgroup** – Room 325 House Building (State Capitol Complex)

Any changes to this schedule and notice of topics to be covered in each workgroup will be communicated by email to those on the respective email list for each workgroup. To be added to an email list, please contact Lori Rammell, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, at 801-538-1032 or [LRammell@Le.Utah.gov](mailto:LRammell@Le.Utah.gov).