

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

Thursday, May 19, 2016 • 1:00 p.m. • Room 30 House Building

Approximate  
Time Frame

**1:00     1.    Task Force Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the December 3, 2015, meeting
- Overview of task force's charge for 2016 interim

**1:05     2.    Health Insurance Coverage Program – Waiver Development**

*During the last General Session, the Legislature passed H.B. 437, Health Care Revisions, which required the Utah Department of Health to submit a request for waivers from federal law no later than July 1, 2016, to implement a new Medicaid Health Improvement Coverage Program created by the same legislation. The task force will be briefed on the development of the waiver.*

- Department of Health

**1:20     3.    Overview of 2016 Duties**

*During its 2016 General Session, the Legislature renewed the Health Reform Task Force for one year and charged it to “review and make recommendations on the following issues:*

- (a) substance abuse and mental health;*
- (b) telehealth services;*
- (c) health professional licensing;*
- (d) regulation of health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations;*
- (e) balanced billing for covered medical services;*
- (f) recodification of the health insurance related parts of Title 31A, Insurance Code;*
- (g) the state Medicaid program; and*
- (h) the efficacy of managed care for dental services under Medicaid.”*

*The task force will consider how to address each issue.*

**1:50     4.    Insurance Code Recodification**

*The task force will discuss why the health insurance portions of the Insurance Code should be recodified and how that task might be approached.*

**2:05     5.    Arches**

*Last year the Utah Insurance Department placed Arches Health Plan in receivership following the federal government's decision to pay health insurance carriers only 12.6% of their first-year claims under the federal Affordable Care Act's Risk Corridor Payments program. The task force will be briefed on the status of the receivership and the payment of claims.*

- Utah Insurance Department

**2:15 6. “Surprise” Balance Billing for Out-of-Network Services**

*At times, insureds are balance billed for out-of-network services provided or initiated at in-network settings. These include emergency department and lab services provided by contracted providers, but may also include other out-of-network services. The task force will be briefed on issues related to this practice and options for addressing consumer concerns.*

- Task force staff
- Utah Insurance Department
- Public Employees Health Program (PEHP)
- Utah Health Insurance Association
- Utah Health Plans

**3:30 7. Adjourn**