

## Russell Frandsen

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**From:** Michelle McOmber <michelle@utahmed.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** Russell Frandsen  
**Subject:** RE: presentation Thursday between 7 and 8 a.m. - Medicaid Physician Reimbursement

Russell,

I told Mark to send you the presenters names which are me: Michelle S. McOmber, MBA, CA and Dr.Laurent, Pediatrician at Utah Valley Pediatrics.

The title is just what the request is which is primary care Medicaid Reimbursement rates to Medicare rates.

Description is that funding flows through the DOH to the Medicaid insurance plans to the physicians to keep reimbursement rates at Medicaid reimbursement rates at for Primary care providers at Medicare rates which are still less than 70% of commercial rates but much higher than Medicaid rates were before the federal government bumped primary care rates up for two years.

Thank you.

Michelle McOmber

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** Russell Frandsen <rfrandsen@le.utah.gov>  
**Date:** 02/09/2015 3:13 PM (GMT-07:00)  
**To:** Michelle McOmber <michelle@utahmed.org>  
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**Subject:** presentation Thursday between 7 and 8 a.m. - Medicaid Physician Reimbursement

Michelle,

Please prepare to present on Thursday between 7 and 8 a.m. on the request for appropriation “Medicaid Physician Reimbursement”. I am sending you the standard statement required by our chairs (see below).

Dear Presenters to Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee,

You have been invited to present your funding request to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee this week regarding your requested item, Medicaid Physician Reimbursement. The committee meets in Room H30 of the House building on Capitol Hill (behind the Capitol building on the West side).

**Please Note:** The chairs have asked, for those who will present requests for funding before the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee, that you provide to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst at least one day prior to your presentation a **detailed and itemized budget indicating how you will spend the money**, if funded, within the specified timeframe.

Further, you should indicate **how you will measure success**.

If you do not have a detailed and itemized budget indicating how you will spend the money within the specified timeframe and performance measures, **you will be asked to come back if and when you have a detailed and specific budget plan.**

Several other standard items we routinely inform those presenting to the committee:

- please provide me with an appropriate title to include with the names of all presenters
  - As you plan your presentations, please leave about 1/3 of the scheduled time for questions from committee members.
  - All handouts should be three hole punched (so members can put them in their binders).
  - You are responsible for copies of any handouts you would like members to have (there are 20 committee members, 17 Legislators + 3 staff)
  - Staff will assume we can post all of your materials provided online unless you indicate otherwise.

If you have questions, please call me at (801) 538-1034.

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