



**STATE OF VERMONT**  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HEALTH REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Agenda

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Ethan Allen Room, State House

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Pay parity implementation plans 2016 Act 143 Sec. 5  
Dr. Erik Vose, Board Member, and [doc]  
Aimee Koch, Executive Director, Vermont Chiropractic Association
- 9:45 a.m. 2. Avoidable hospital readmissions over five years (2010-2015).  
<https://blog.cms.gov/2016/09/13/new-data-49-states-plus-dc-reduce-avoidable-hospital-readmissions/>  
a. Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, VPQHC [doc]  
b. Michael Del Trecco, VP of Finance, VT Hospital Association of Hospitals and Health Systems Hospital Association [doc]
- 10:05 a.m. 3. Act 165 Prescription Drugs – possible 1332 Waiver  
[Sec. 6 of Act 165 of 2016]  
a. Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care, and [doc]  
Devon Greene, Special Counsel on Health Care Reform,  
Agency of Administration  
b. Jen Carbee, Legislative Council [2 docs]  
c. Senator Michael Sirotkin
- 10:45 a.m. 4. All-Payer Model  
a. Ena Backus, Chief of Health Policy, Green Mountain Care Board [doc]  
b. Robin Lunge, and  
Michael Costa, Deputy Director of Health Care, Agency of Administration
- 11:45 p.m. 5. Hospital Budgets  
o What was the actual surplus for each of the hospitals?  
o How did it happen?  
o Where did it go/ how was it spent?  
o Who made the decisions about where the money went?  
a. Michael Del Trecco [doc]  
b. Mike Davis, Director of Health System Finances,  
Green Mountain Care Board [doc]
- 12:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch

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- 1:15 p.m.      7.    Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment:  
                         Status: Historic context(pre-hub-and-spoke) and Current status
- Wait times, available beds
  - Operational status: workforce capacity and salary capacity
    - Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital
    - Designated Agencies
  - a. Frank Reed, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health [*doc*]
  - b. Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health [*doc*]
- 2:00 p.m.      8.    Update on Global Commitment Waiver  
                         Sarah Clark, Chief Finance Officer, and [*doc*]  
                         Selina Hickman, Director of Health Care Operations, Compliance, &  
                         Improvement, Agency of Human Services  
                         Robin Lunge
- 2:30 p.m.      Next Meeting and Adjourn

Reports

- I.    Vermont Health Connect Updates [DVHA] [received October 2016] [courtesy update]
- II.   Primary Care Reallocation Implementation Report [DVHA] [Due Nov. 1 to HROC and JFC]  
      [Sec. E.306.13 of Act 172 of 2016]

Updated 10/25/2016 at 3:34 p.m.