

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: ***March 11, 2020***

Location: ***RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber***

Convened: ***11:05 AM***

Adjourned: ***12:00 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hanusa-CH, Baxter-VC, Gaines-RM, Kaufmann, Klein, Lensing, Olson, Thorup, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused:

Chairwoman Hanusa called the meeting to order at 11:06 A.M.

Roll Call was taken. All members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically to the members. The minutes were approved as distributed.

No bills were available for assignment.

Chairwoman Hanusa briefed the group on the committee agenda and highlighted that the next meeting would be on March 16, at 2:00 P.M. regarding the Glenwood Resource Center.

Mr. Mike Randall, Director of Medicaid for the Department of Human Services, spoke on issues regarding member credentialing, prior authorizations, and timely payments. Mr. Randall reported that the Department plans to implement uniform prior authorizations later in July.

At the conclusion of the presentation the floor was opened for questions by the members.

Kelly Garcia, Director of the Iowa Department of Human Services, discussed her focus on working with people currently on Medicaid. She stated that she will be focusing on the Department becoming more inclusive and making sure that all members are served within the community, especially those with intellectual disabilities.

At the conclusion of the presentation the floor was opened for questions by the members.

Mr. Mitch Wasden, President and CEO of Iowa Total Care, presented on current issues regarding the payment of claims by Iowa Total Care.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wasden's comments the floor was opened for questions by the members.

Mr. Jeffrey Jones, President of Amerigroup Iowa, presented on Community Integration and how Amerigroup is assisting members with their current care.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' comments the floor was opened for questions by the members.

With no further business, Representative Lensing moved to arise.

Chairwoman Hanusa adjourned the meeting at 12:00 P.M.

Representative Mary Ann Hanusa

Jacob Holck, Committee Secretary