

Iowa Legislative Health Care Coverage Commission

Workgroup II Value-based Health Care 2010 Report

- **Members**

Ms. Marcia Nichols (Chairperson)

Mr. Tim Stiles

Mr. Joe Teeling

Ms. Susan Voss, Iowa Insurance Commissioner (Ex-Officio). Ms. Angela Burke Boston attended the meetings as Ms. Voss' alternate.

- **Workgroup Web Page**

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=507>

- **Charge**

With the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Workgroup II changed its focus to concentrate on understanding the opportunities that exist in Iowa for cost-effective purchasing of public and privately financed health care. At the conclusion of the 2010 Iowa legislative session, Commission Chairperson David Carlyle amended the Workgroup's charge as follows:

Workgroup II will focus on how to create opportunities for the most cost-effective use of health care resources throughout Iowa in both the publicly and privately purchased health care.

- **2010 Workgroup Meetings and Focus**

Workgroup II met on three occasions through November 10, 2010.

- **June 17, 2010.**

Workgroup II with Chairperson Marcia Nichols, held its first meeting of 2010 on June 17, 2010. The workgroup discussed its new charge and how it could contribute to the overall Commission charge. Commission Coordinator Kinzel presented information to the workgroup about federal health care reform.

- **July 15, 2010.**

Workgroup II with Chairperson Nichols, held its second meeting on July 15, 2010. Dr. Michael Kitchell, M.D., Past-President, Iowa Medical Society, gave a presentation entitled "Paying for Value: Higher Quality, Lower Costs." The Iowa Hospital Association gave a presentation entitled "Value-Based Health Care."

- **August 19, 2010.**

Workgroup II with Chairperson Nichols, held its third meeting on August 19, 2010. Commission Coordinator Kinzel provided a brief update on *Upcoming National Health Care Reform Milestones*. Garth Bowen, the co-chair of the Iowa Health Buyers Alliance made a presentation entitled *Iowa Health Buyers Alliance: Improving Value Through Transparency and Meaningful Public Reporting*. The workgroup discussed how it would prepare for developing recommendations for the overall Commission.

- **September 15, 2010.**

Workgroup II with Chairperson Nichols held a meeting on September 15, 2010. Commissioner Voss made a presentation entitled *Cost Drivers and Cost Reduction Measures*. The workgroup briefly discussed the how it would prepare for developing recommendations for the overall Commission.

- **Workgroup Materials**

Information gathered by the Workgroup is available at the Workgroup's web page: www.legis.state.ia.us/Current/Interim. A list of the materials is attached to this report as Attachment 1.

Workgroup II Recommendations

Workgroup II will be preparing its recommendations to the Commission after the Commission meeting on November 10, 2010. The Workgroup will meet and consider recommendations made by various presenters at its three meetings held over the summer and early fall of 2010. The Workgroup will also examine Senator Hatch's "cost containment" recommendations to be presented at the Commission meeting on November 10, 2010.

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Attachment 1

List of Materials Distributed to Workgroup II in 2010

All documents are available at the Workgroup's Web site: <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Current/Interim/>

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- [9/15/2010 - BCBS Presentation - submitted by Commissioner Susan Voss](#)
- [9/15/2010 - Health Cost Containment and Efficiencies - NCSL Briefs for State Legislators](#)
- [9/15/2010 - Health Insurance Cost Reduction Working Group - submitted by Commissioner Susan Voss](#)
- [9/15/2010 - Quality of Care in Iowa, September 2010](#)
- [9/15/2010 - Value-based Health Care Recommendations](#)
- [8/19/2010 - Atlas Case Study](#)
- [8/19/2010 - Commonwealth Fund article link](#)
- [8/19/2010 - Guide 3](#)
- [8/19/2010 - Guide 4](#)
- [8/19/2010 - IHBA powerpoint](#)
- [8/19/2010 - IHBA presentation](#)
- [8/10/2010 - Accountable Care Organizations - submitted by Paul Pietzch](#)
- [7/15/2010 - IHA Presentation--Value-based Purchasing](#)
- [7/15/2010 - Paying for Value - July 2010 submitted by Michael Kitchell, M.D.](#)
- [7/15/2010 - Paying for Value Article submitted by Michael Kitchell, M.D.](#)
- [6/17/2010 - Overview - The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act](#)