

# Agenda: Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force

**Date:** December 16, 2025, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Wilder Foundation** – 451 Lexington Pkwy N, St. Paul, MN 55104  
**Amherst H. Wilder and Fanny Spencer Wilder Auditorium (Auditoriums A&B)**

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## Meeting Objectives

- Finalize shared values and principles
- Review and refine a framework for understanding excess health care spending and opportunities to address it
- Build a shared foundation and understanding of state strategies to improve health care affordability
- Identify Minnesota-specific considerations for priorities and policy options
- Begin to identify priorities for future task force focus

## Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:15	Updates from the Center for Health Care Affordability
9:15 – 9:25	Finalizing shared values and principles
9:25 – 9:40	Review October post-meeting survey results
9:40 – 10:30	Charting a path forward: Scope of the challenge and state policy approaches
10:30 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:25	Digging deeper: Small group discussion and reaction
11:25 – 11:30	Closing and next steps

## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY

*The Minnesota Center for Health Care Affordability at the Minnesota Department of Health is committed to making health care more affordable for all Minnesotans.*

*The Center identifies cost drivers, provides transparent research, and advances solutions that stabilize health care spending so that Minnesotans can afford the high-quality care they need.*

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