

Agenda: Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force

Date: April 21, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wilder Foundation – 451 Lexington Pkwy N, St. Paul, MN 55104
Amherst H. Wilder Auditorium (Auditorium A)

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide a brief overview of the Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force (PPATF) meeting including discussions related to value-based payment and insurance benefit design.
- Share feedback from the PPATF on the HCAATF's initial focus areas for recommendations.
- Introduce factors for consideration and how they can inform the development of potential recommendations.
- Begin to prioritize the list of potential recommendations related to non-value-added spending and high and variable pricing.

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| 1:00 – 1:10 | Welcome and overview of agenda |
| 1:10 – 1:25 | Where we're going next |
| 1:25 – 1:50 | Recap and reactions: Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force Meeting |
| 1:50 – 2:10 | Factors for Consideration: Evaluating Task Force Potential Recommendations |
| 2:10 – 3:00 | Exercise #1: Prioritizing Recommendations: Non-Value-Added Spending |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Break |
| 3:10 – 3:55 | Exercise #2: Prioritizing Recommendations: High and Variable Prices |
| 3:55 – 4:00 | Closing and Next Steps |

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