



Agenda: Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force Kickoff Meeting

Date: September 12, 2025, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC), Room 105

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Meeting objectives

- Begin building a shared purpose and understanding of the Center, and of the Task Force's role and opportunity.
- Introduce foundational concepts and data and identify initial areas of interest.
- Build urgency to take action on health care affordability.

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| 9:00 – 9:05: | Welcome from the Center for Health Care Affordability |
| 9:05 – 9:10: | Welcome from the Minnesota Department of Health |
| 9:10 – 10:00: | Task force member introductions |
| 10:00 – 10:15: | What to expect from this task force |
| 10:15 – 10:30: | Break |
| 10:30 – 10:50: | Introduction to Minnesota’s health care affordability challenges |
| 10:50 – 11:50: | Discussion on initial member questions and priorities |
| 11:50 – 12:00: | Closing and next steps |

About the Center for Health Care Affordability

The 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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