



Agenda: Provider and Payer Advisory Task Force Kickoff

Date: January 22, 2026, 9:00am – 12:00pm CT

Minnesota Humanities Center – 987 Ivy Ave E, St Paul, MN 55106 (Library)

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Meeting Objectives

- Begin building a shared purpose and understanding of the Center for Health Care Affordability (CHCA) and the task force's role and opportunity.
- Review foundational work and perspectives from the Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force.
- Provide input to inform the direction and focus of CHCA's work with the task forces in 2026.

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| Time | Agenda Item |
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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 – 9:50 | Task force member introductions |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | Task force role and expectations |
| 10:05 – 10:35 | Minnesota's health care affordability challenges: establishing a common data foundation |
| 10:35 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:10 | Foundational work and perspectives from the Health Care Affordability Advisory Task Force |
| 11:10 – 11:55 | Task force discussion and feedback |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | 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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