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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Room 45

April 16, 2013 - April 19, 2013

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

12:00 PM **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:30 PM **FLOOR**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

8:30 AM **H. 77 - An act relating to health insurance prior authorizations**

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care
Ombudsman

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA) (by phone)

9:30 AM **Exchange Implementation Update**

Kevin Goddard, Vice President of External Affairs, Blue Cross
Blue Shield

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA) (by phone)

10:00 AM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
mark up of rate review language
 Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
 Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
 Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield
 Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
 Georgia Maheras, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

11:00 AM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
Consumer advocate committee discussion
 Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman
 Georgia Maheras, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min aft floor **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
Possible mark up and vote

Thursday, April 18, 2013

8:30 AM **Vermont Chiropractic Association**
 Vernon Temple, Chiropractor, Vermont Chiropractic Association
 Darryl Koch, Chiropractor, Vermont Chiropractic Association

9:00 AM **S. 88 - An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care facility**
 David Reynolds, Deputy Commissioner of Health Care, Department of Financial Regulation
 Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
 Sarah Pletcher, M.D., Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (by phone)
 Nick Carter, VT Public Affairs Coordinator, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
 Helen Reid, Director of Health Center Operations, Planned

Parenthood of Northern New England

- 10:00 AM **Blue Cross Exchange Proposal**
- Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Administration
- Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
- Kevin Goddard, Vice President of External Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield
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- 10:15 AM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
- Consumer Advocate*
- Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Administration
- Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare
- Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman
- Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
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- 1:00 PM **FLOOR**
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- 1:45 PM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
- Procurement Rules*
- Jaye Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
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- 2:15 PM **S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority**
- Consumer Advocate*
- Falko Schilling, Consumer Advocate, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
- Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman

Friday, April 19, 2013

9:00 AM

S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority

Consumer Assistance Assessment

Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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Prior Authorizations

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM

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Prior Authorization Pilot Language

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) (by phone)

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Consumer Advocate and Timing of Dollars

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care Ombudsman

Michael Donofrio, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield

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