

**Medicaid Reform Advisory Council  
Minutes  
October 6, 2008**

**Members Present (7): Senator Don Pederson (Chair), Kathy Campbell (Vice Chair), Gayle-ann Douglas, Linda Ollis, Steve Martin, Pam Perry, and Cory Shaw.**

**Members Absent (3): Mary Lee Fitzsimmons, Senator Phil Erdman, and Pat Snyder.**

The meeting was convened by Senator Pederson at approximately 10:05 a.m. in room 1510 of the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska. The agenda for the meeting was approved as presented. Minutes of the November 15, 2007 meeting were approved as amended.

Vivianne Chaumont, Director of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care within the Department of Health and Human Services, presented highlights and answered questions from the council regarding the following draft reports as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §68-908 and §68-949: (1) the “Nebraska Medicaid Reform Biennial Report;” (2) the “Draft Medicaid Alternative Benefit Structure Recommendations Report;” and (3) “Recommendations for Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities (MIWD) Coverage.”

Public comment was provided by (1) Mark Intermill, representing AARP, from Lincoln; (2) Kathy Hoell, representing the Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council, from Lincoln; (3) Linda Jensen, representing NAMI-NE, from Omaha; (4) Jennifer Carter, representing the Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, from Lincoln; (5) Mary Angus, representing the ARC of Nebraska, from Omaha; and J. Rock Johnson, representing herself, from Lincoln.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned by Senator Pederson at approximately 12:28 p.m.

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