Health and Human Services Policy Committee  
Crowne Plaza, St. Paul  
March 5, 2015

DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen Ahman  Larry Kittleson  Liz Workman  
Richard Anderson  John Lerroh  Bobbie Vickerman  
John Berends  Gerald Magnus  Karen Moritz  
Patrick Boyle  Susan Morris  Stacy Hennen  
Sharon Bring  Blair Nelson  Bill LaValley  
Tom Burke  Todd Patzer  Joan Lee  
Toni Carter  Rodney Peterson  Kate Lerner  
Jeanne Ennen  Stephen Ritter  Brad Athmann  
Steven Flohrs  Ron Shimanishi  
Gary Hendrickx  Deb Sjostrom  
Linda Higgins  Daniel Wildermuth

GUESTS PRESENT:

I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair Commissioner Susan Morris, Isanti County called the meeting to order. Members said the Pledge of Allegiance, introductions were skipped as it was a joint meeting with the Public Safety Committee and wanted to be respectful of the time.

II. Updates on Mentally Ill Offenders Work Group Recommendations
DHS updated the group on the Mentally Ill Offenders work group as well as presenting DHS’s legislative agenda in the area of mental health and mental health in jails for this legislative session.

III. Senate Perspective on HHS Priorities for the Legislative Session
Sen. Tony Lourey came to the committee to speak on HHS Legislative Priorities in the Senate, specifically in the area of AMC’s top priorities. He also spoke to members about a potential solution to OLA concerns with MNsure, and asked for AMC support.

Members moved that the topic be recommended to the board for further discussion.

IV. Conversation with Commissioner Lucinda Jesson on HHS Concerns for this Session
Commissioner Jesson lead a conversation with members on DHS legislative priorities, and county partnerships.
V. **AMC Legislative Update**  
Rochelle Westlund updated the group on the legislative progress of AMC’s priority issues, as well as other bills moving of particular interest to counties.

VI. **ADJOURN**  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the February 2014 minutes. The motion was then approved on a unanimous voice vote. Chair Morris then adjourned the meeting at 11:30 am.