Call to Order – Commissioner Linda Higgins, Chair
- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance

Priority Updates from AMC Staff
AMC Policy Analysts will be updating the committee on AMC’s top legislative priorities in all issue areas. Staff will rotate through the policy committees to provide updates on:
- Environment and Natural Resources- Jennifer Berquam
- General Government- Matt Hilgart
- Health and Human Services- Rochelle Westlund
- Public Safety- Ryan Erdman
- Transportation- Emily Pugh

Health and Human Services at the Capital - Senate Discussion
Sen. Jim Abeler (R-Anoka), chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Reform Committee will be speaking to the policy committee about Senate HHS Priorities at the capital this session.

Sen. Abeler has created working groups for his committee to specifically address controversial and important issues facing our state including work on day treatment and habilitation centers, which has been identified by this committee as a concern for AMC.

Affiliate Updates
AMC affiliates and partners MACSSA (Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators) and LPHA (Local Public Health Association) will be updating the committee on work on their legislative priorities, and the continued value of working together as we seek to increase the visibility of county issues at the state level.
Mark Sizer, Stearns County, MACSSA
Renee Frauendienst, Stearns County, LPHA
Allie Freidrichs, McLeod, Meeker, Counties, LPHA
10:45 A.M.   **Child Care Legislative Task Force Update**  
A statewide concern is the availability of child care. Last year a legislative task force met to address key concerns surrounding access. Through these meetings concerns were raised about licensing and consistency through the 87 counties. We hope that this will be a forum with counties and the legislature to continue conversation about how to better the system, and improve access while maintaining high quality care.

If unavailable: **Update on Results First**  
Weston Merrick, Minnesota Office of Management and Budget  
Weston Merrick will update the committee of Results First. Results First was designed to identify and fund programs that have been proven to work through statistical analysis of return on investment.

A new report on Mental Health has just been released and will be presented. The goal of the report is to identify evidence-based programs so the state can improve outcomes for Minnesotans in a cost-effective way.

11:15 A.M.   **Health and Human Services at the Capital - House Discussion**  
Rep. Matt Dean (R-Stillwater) INVITED, is the chair of the House Health and Human Services Finance Committee. He Represents Washington and Ramsey Counties. He served as the Majority Leader of the Minnesota House of Representatives from 2011 to 2013.

He is an architect and the owner of Dean Architects in Dellwood. Representative Dean has spent the summer traveling the state of Minnesota to gain understanding of the impact of MNsure.

11:45 A.M.  **Adjourn**