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# **Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Commission**

**March 7, 2014**

**Harrisburg, PA**

**Morning**

# ▶ Agenda

- 9:30 am **Welcome**  
Secretary of Aging Brian Duke, Chair  
Secretary of Public Welfare Beverly Mackereth, Chair
- 9:40 am **Welcome from Governor's Office**  
Matthew O'Donnell, Deputy Director  
of Policy and Planning
- 9:55 am **Oath of Office for Committee Members**  
Secretary Carol Aichele, Department of  
State



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# ▶ Agenda (cont'd)

- 10:00 am **Introductory Remarks**  
Secretary of Aging Brian Duke, Chair  
Secretary of Public Welfare Bev Mackereth, Chair
- 10:15 am **Member Introductions & Priorities**  
Committee Members
- 11:15 am **Overview of Long-Term Care from State Departments**
- 12:15 pm **Public Meeting Adjourns; Commissioners Break**



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# ▶ Facts and Figures

- Pennsylvania has the 16<sup>th</sup> largest population of non-institutionalized people with disabilities in the country.
- 1.7 million Pennsylvanians live with physical disabilities needing assistance with self-care, mobility, and independent living in their communities.
- Pennsylvania currently spends over \$4.7 billion each year on Medicaid long-term care services and an additional \$381 million on preventive services for individuals not yet eligible for Medicaid long-term care.



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# Commission Member Introductions

- Senator Bob Mensch (R-Montgomery)
- Representative Rosemarie Swanger (R-Lebanon)
- Representative Steve Samuelson (D-Lehigh)
- Carl W. Bailey, Philadelphia
- Francis J. Byrne, Jeffersonville
- Lawrence M. Clark, Mechanicsburg
- Scott Crane, Schwenksville
- Vicki M. Hoak, Camp Hill
- Anne E. Holladay, Lock Haven
- Sharon Alexander Keilly, Lititz
- Kathleen Kleinmann, Washington

- Bruce Kinosian, Philadelphia
- Christian Leinbach, Hamburg
- M. Crystal Lowe, York
- Edwin E. Manbeck, Camp Hill
- Kyle Merbach, Pittsburgh
- Matthew E. Perkins, Kittanning
- Lisa M. Perugino, Dallas
- Don Rea, Gibsonia
- Charles F. Reynolds III, Pittsburgh
- Karen Squarrell Shablin, Langhorne
- Stuart H. Shapiro, Bala Cynwyd
- Ralph Trainer, Douglassville



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# ▶ Departmental Presentations

**Aging**- David Gingerich

**Health**- Jamie Buchenauer

**Insurance**- Peter Camacci

**Public Welfare**- Bonnie Rose



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# **Public Meeting Adjourns; Commissioners Break**



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**Afternoon**

# Overview: Commission Responsibilities

- Identify and examine the critical issues and trends in Pennsylvania's long-term care services and supports delivery system
- Study existing long-term care resources available for individuals with physical disabilities, older adults, their families and caregivers
- Consult with various commonwealth departments and agencies on:
  - Regulations
  - Licensure
  - Financing
  - other responsibilities relating to long-term care.
- Review current and proposed state and federal legislation and regulations relating to long-term care.
- Make written recommendations to the Governor on findings



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# ▶ Important Dates

- The Commission shall submit a report to the Governor no later than December 31, 2014.
- The Executive Order expires: December 31, 2014



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# Facilitated Work Group Discussion

## Areas of Focus:

- 1) Prevention
- 2) Accessibility
- 3) Provision of Service
- 4) Quality Outcomes and Measurements



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# Work Group 1

## Prevention

- To increase awareness of services and supports among the public
- Make recommendations to assist unpaid caregivers
- Promote activities that would maintain and improve health
- Provide technical assistance and consultation to agencies about available evidence-based, programs and services



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# Work Group 2

## Accessibility

- To examine the process to access services and the capacity of the healthcare system to meet the growing number and needs within long-term care
- Improve access to privately and publically funded long-term services and supports
- Make recommendations to improve intake processes for long-term care services



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# Work Group 3

## Provision of Service

- To improve coordination of social medical and long-term care services within the continuum
- To examine best practices in care coordination
- To develop a person-centered system for the delivery of services



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# Work Group 4

## Quality Outcomes and Measurement

- To improve the quality of services provided
- To improve the quality of information, data and service/health systems that serve people
- To provide cost-effective approaches
- To improve health outcomes of recipients



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# Next Meeting: April 11, 2014

## Harrisburg, PA

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# Questions?



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