

HCA-MN/PNHP-MN Lobby Day – Mar 10, 2025

Legislative Visit Guide/Worksheet – Name of Legislator: _____

Constituent/legislator visits are an opportunity for the citizen lobbyist to share concerns and advocate for solutions on issues they care about. It is also an opportunity to educate elected officials in areas of public policy that might be outside their areas of expertise and/or generate more support from legislators who are “with us” on our issue. Please use this worksheet as a guide for conducting the constituent/legislator visit and as a written record of the visit.

Roles: Assign roles participants. Constituents may need to take more than one role. Assure the notetaker records the visit. The facilitator monitors time - assure all issues are covered.

Leader/Facilitator _____ Notetaker _____

Presenters for Issues/Priority Bills

- Patient-Centered Care/Direct Payment _____
- Pharmacy Carve-Out/Eliminate PBMs _____
- Funding for Medical Debt Relief _____
- Support/Co-Sponsor the MHP _____

Storytellers – as appropriate – if time allows and persuasion would be helpful.

Leader briefs on organizations and goals, facilitates introductions – including legislator.

“HCA-MN and PNHP-MN are non-profit advocacy organizations whose mission is affordable, comprehensive, high-quality health care for all Minnesotans. We are building a coalition of like-minded individuals and organizations to push for legislation that meets this goal.” Have constituents introduce themselves. Give legislators time to introduce themselves and make remarks.

Patient-Centered Care/Direct Payment for Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare

Presenter _____ See talking points sheet. Sen Marty SF1059/Rep Liebling HF255

Notes _____

Will you support this bill?

Would you co-sponsor?

State Prescription Drug Purchasing Bill - Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare

Presenter _____ See talking points sheet. Sen /Rep Liebling HF 1093

Notes _____

Will you support this bill?

Would you co-sponsor?

Appropriating Funds – Medical Debt Reset Act

Presenter _____ See talking points sheet. Sen Boldon SF1347/Rep Reyer HF1646

Notes _____

Will you support this bill?

Would you co-sponsor?

Make the Ask – Will you co-sponsor the Minnesota Health Plan?

Presenter _____ MHP re-introduced by Sen Marty SF929/Rep Reyer HF1812

Constituents will ask that the legislator support and become a co-sponsor of the Minnesota Health Plan – our state-based universal health plan - a publicly financed and publicly administered health plan which would cover all Minnesotans for all medically necessary care.

Notes _____

Leader – Close: Thank you so much for meeting with us today. We look forward to working with you on these legislative priorities and ultimately to achieving true health justice for all Minnesotans.