



# Forum on Long-Term Care Financing

McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota

200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota

January 7, 2020, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

TENTATIVE AGENDA

## **8:30 – 9:00 Welcome, Opening Remarks, Today’s Agenda**

Dan Pollock, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Joseph E. Gaugler, PhD, Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging, Director, Center on

Aging, University of Minnesota

LaRhae Knatterud, Director, Aging Transformation, DHS

## **9:00 – 10:00**

### **A New Approach to Long-Term Care Financing**

Marc Cohen, Director, LeadingAge Center at U of M Boston

Questions and Comments from Audience

## **10:00 – 11:00**

### **Could Minnesota Create a Statewide Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program?**

Bea Rector, Director of the Home and Community Services Division, Washington Department of Social and Health Services

## **11:15 – 12:15 Concurrent Sessions**

### **New Role for Medicare in Long-Term Care?**

Mark Cullen, Director of Innovations, Metro Area Agency on Aging

Lori Vrolson, St. Cloud Area Agency on Aging

Health Plan Representative

### **What do consumers want in long-term care financing products?**

Eileen Tell, Consultant in Long-Term Care, Boston MA

### **Crisis in Caregiving:**

Kari Thurlow, LeadingAge Minnesota

Other advocacy groups

## **12:15 – 12:45 Lunch**

**12:45 – 1:45 Concurrent Sessions**

**Status of Long-Term Care Insurance in Minnesota**

Fred Andersen, Life Actuary, MN Dept of Commerce

Insurer interest

Consumer Responses

**The LifeStage Protection Product: Next Steps and Society of Actuaries Project on Catastrophic Insurance**

John O’Leary, LLC, Marking Associates

**Demographic Realities: Aging!!**

Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer - Invited

**1:45 – 2:45**

**Designing Universal Family Care**

Ben Veghte, Research Director, Caring Across Generations

Questions and Discussion

**2:45 – 3:00 Break**

**3:00 – 3:50**

**Panel on Next Steps**

LTC provider as facilitator

Two representatives and two senators from the Republican and DFL Caucuses at state level

**3:50 – 4:00 Closing, Final Remarks**

More materials on these session topics will be available as we move closer to the forum date.

The forum’s co-sponsors include the Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging, School of Public Health at the University of MN; MN Depts. of Commerce, Health, Human Services, and Revenue; and the MN Board on Aging.