

NYS Commission on the Future of Health Care
Meeting #2 Public Summary

Meeting Logistics:

- **Date:** January 19, 2024
- **Time:** 11:00AM-3:00 PM EST
- **Commission Member Attendees:** Sherry Glied, Toyin Ajayi, Joe Betancourt, Rob Connor, Lloyd Dean, Nancy-Ann DeParle, Richard Frank, Brett Friedman, Niyum Gandhi, Tom Insel, Ann Kurth, Bob Megna, Pat Wang
- **Meeting objectives:**
 - Recap Commission progress to date and review Governor's State of the State (SOTS) proposals
 - Discuss how technology is shaping the future of health care
 - Refine understanding of challenges and goals for individual Commission subcommittees

Annotated Agenda:

- **Welcome & Subcommittee Updates**
 - Commission Chair noted that subcommittees have been focused to date on understanding and articulating the 'problem statement' facing the State, but will shift focus as the year goes on towards solutions that can drive New York State (NYS) to its target future state for health care.
 - Leads from the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) and Hospital subcommittees each shared progress made to date toward developing a problem statement and outlined their planned direction going forward.
- **Update on Governor's SOTS and FY25 Budget**
 - Deputy Secretary of Health provided an overview of the Governor's proposals included in the State of the State that are relevant for the Commission.
- **Discussion on Innovation and the Future of Healthcare | Guest Speaker: Dr. Tim Ferris**
 - Dr. Tim Ferris, who was the inaugural National Director of Transformation at the National Health Service (NHS) in the United Kingdom spoke about his experience leveraging innovation to improve health care delivery for the NHS.
 - Dr. Ferris shared considerations from his experience to understand when a new technology or innovation can be of strategic value to health care settings. He provided several case studies demonstrating the potential impact that innovations can have in overcoming barriers to community health. He also discussed potential opportunities for data to enable health system improvement.
 - Commissioners engaged in Q&A with Dr. Ferris to consider the role of innovations as they could apply to the future of health care in NYS.
- **Subcommittee Breakout Sessions**
 - The LTSS and Hospital subcommittees met to continue discussing the challenges facing New York in their respective topic areas and consider the future evolution of patient needs for each type of care.
- **Closing**
 - The Commission reconvened and subcommittee leads debriefed on the discussions held in the breakouts.
 - Next Commission meeting is scheduled for March.