

NYS Commission on the Future of Health Care
Meeting #5 Public Summary

Meeting Logistics:

- **Date:** Friday, July 12, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00AM-11:30 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 objective:** Discuss potential solution sets to challenges identified to date

Annotated Agenda:

- **Kickoff and introduction**
 - Commission Chair reviewed agenda for the day, including lunch with Governor Kathy Hochul and an afternoon meeting with stakeholders from across the NYS healthcare ecosystem
- **Brief Commission meeting on Hospital & LTSS**
 - Commission Chair recapped progress on preliminary brainstorming of solution areas to achieve goals around quality, access, operational excellence, workforce, and financial sustainability
 - For both hospitals and LTSS, respective Subcommittee Leads walked through initial solution ideas and solicited Commission feedback on the early direction of solution development and additional evidence needed
 - After presenting, Subcommittee Leads fielded questions and facilitated discussion among Commission members
- **Closing**
 - Commission Chair reviewed next steps, including plans to incorporate Commission input and stakeholder input into ongoing solution development

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Stakeholder Meeting #1 Public Summary

Meeting Logistics:

- **Date:** Friday, July 12, 2024
- **Time:** 2:00PM-3:30PM 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
- **Stakeholder Attendees:** Leaders from across NYS healthcare ecosystem attended, representing New York hospitals & LTSS associations, labor unions, health plans, and other health, community, and business organizations
 - *Hospitals* – Ken Raske & Elisabeth Wynn (GNYHA), Cristina Batt (HANYS), Gary Fitzgerald (IHA)
 - *LTSS* – James Clyne (LeadingAge NY), Lisa Volk (NYSHFA), Beth Finkel (AARP), Al Cardillo (HCA)
 - *Primary care* – Dr. Neil Calman (CHCANYS), Louise Cohen (PCDC)
 - *Consumer* – Mia Wagner (CSS)
 - *Community* – Dr. Ramon Tallaj, Alexandro Dameron (SOMOS)
 - *Business* – Andrew Rein (Citizens Budget Commission), Kathy Wylde (Partnership for NYC)
 - *Behavioral health* – John Francis (NYS Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare)
 - *IDD/Foster care* – Kathleen Brady-Stepien (COFCCA)
 - *Labor* – Helen Schaub (SEIU 1199), Mike Neidl (AFL-CIO), Becca Miller & Debora Hayes (CWA), Pat Kane & Leon Bell & Michelle Crentsil (NYSNA)
 - *Health plans* – Junior Harewood (UHC), Emma DeVito (VillageCare), Melissa Gardner (Excellus), Mark Levy (Anthem BCBS), Victor DeStefano (Empire BCBS), Eric Linzer (HPA)
- **Meeting objective:** Provide an overview of progress to date and hear stakeholder input on Commission's work

Annotated Agenda:

- **Overview of Commission**
 - Chair provided brief context on Commission's mission, mandate, guiding principles, and Year 1 focus areas
- **Hospitals: Stakeholder feedback on emerging view of challenges, goals**
 - Hospitals Subcommittee Lead provided brief overview of challenges & goals identified to date
 - Hospital stakeholders each took ~2 minutes to share remarks flagging their relevant priorities and recommendations for the state
- **LTSS: Stakeholder feedback on emerging view of challenges, goals**
 - LTSS Subcommittee Lead provided brief overview of challenges & goals identified to date
 - LTSS/LTC association stakeholders each took ~2 minutes to share remarks flagging their relevant priorities and recommendations for the state
- **Commentary from additional stakeholders**

- Each of the other stakeholders across labor, health plans, primary care, consumer, community, business, and behavioral health groups then took ~2 minutes to share their remarks on their priorities and recommendations for the state
- **Overview of next steps for Commission**
 - Chair thanked stakeholders and stated that the Commission would incorporate their verbal and written input into its work