



September 2015

Consumer and Small Employer Advisory Committee Members

Jin Palen is the committee chair. She resides in the Twin Cities and receives her health insurance through a small employer. She is currently a health policy specialist with the Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Mary Ellen C. Becker resides in the Twin Cities and currently purchases her health insurance in the individual market. She is a past employee of UnitedHealth Group, where she held a director of operations position focusing on health literacy and communications. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Gladys Chuy resides in the Twin Cities and receives her health insurance through her employer, Park Nicollet Health Services, where she is a quality improvement specialist. Term runs May 2014 – April 2016.

Remi Douah resides in the Twin Cities and receives his health insurance through a large employer. Remi is a public health professional with experience in health systems strengthening, human-centered design and qualitative research and evaluation. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Bentley Graves resides in the Twin Cities and receives his health insurance through his small employer. Bentley is the director of health care and transportation policy at the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

David Hilden resides in the Twin Cities and receives his health insurance commercially through his large employer. He is an internal medicine physician at Hennepin County Medical Center and an associate professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Edward C. McDonald resides in the Twin Cities and receives his health insurance from a large employer. Edward is currently the executive director of the Council on Black Minnesotans. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Jama Mohamod resides in the Twin Cities and currently receives health insurance from a small employer. He is a healthcare assistant for the African Families Development Network. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Claudette Moran resides in greater Minnesota and is currently a public programs recipient. She serves as the elected Morrison County representative of the Membership Advisory Committee for South Country Health Alliance. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Bob Robbins resides in the Twin Cities and is insured through Medicare. He is a retired computer programmer and a member of the Take Action Minnesota Health Care Team. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Hussein Sheikh resides in the Twin Cities and his family currently receives health insurance from a combination of coverage provided by a small employer and public programs. He is a licensed dental assistant in a federally funded community clinic, as well as a medical translator. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Angela Williams resides in the Twin Cities and has health insurance through a public program. She works for Brakins Consulting & Psychological Services, a mental health office located in Golden Valley, as an executive administrative assistant. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.



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Health Industry Advisory Committee Members

Reuben Moore is the committee chair. He resides in the Twin Cities and is a wellness strategy and innovation leader at Humana, a health and well-being company. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Forrest Flint is the committee vice chair. He resides in the Twin Cities and is vice president of strategy and innovation at Delta Dental of Minnesota. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Kenneth Bence resides in the Twin Cities and is the director of public health at Medica. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Samuel Boadu resides in the Twin Cities and is a family nurse practitioner at Open Cities Health Center, a federally qualified health center. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

David Dziuk resides in the Twin Cities and is senior vice president and chief financial officer at Health Partners, Inc. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Christopher Johnson resides in the Twin Cities and is a physician with Emergency Physicians Professional Association. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Harlan Johnson resides in greater Minnesota and is an insurance broker at Harlan V. Johnson Agency, Inc., a small business owner and an employer. He also serves on the board of directors for the Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Stacey Ko resides in the Twin Cities and is a physician assistant at the Minnesota Lung Center and Minnesota Sleep Institute. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Melissa Larson resides in greater Minnesota and is the chief operations officer at Integrity Health Network, an independent practice association. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Andy McCoy resides in the Twin Cities and is the vice president of revenue management for Fairview Health Services. Term runs Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2016.

Heidi Michaels resides in the Twin Cities and is a health insurance producer at Dyste Williams. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Charles Sawyer resides in the Twin Cities and is a chiropractor as well as senior vice president at Northwestern Health Sciences University. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Jonathan Watson resides in the Twin Cities and is public policy director at the Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.

Ghita Worcester resides in the Twin Cities and is the senior vice president, public affairs and marketing at UCare. Term runs Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2015.