Virtual Meeting

SPECIAL (EX) COMMITTEE ON RACE AND INSURANCE HEALTH WORKSTREAM
Thursday, September 28, 2023
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. ET / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CT / 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. MT / 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PT

ROLL CALL

Kathleen A. Birrane, Co-Chair Maryland     Sharon P. Clark Kentucky
Grace Arnold, Co-Chair Minnesota     Anita G. Fox Michigan
Ricardo Lara California     Andrew R. Stolfi Oregon
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Amy L. Beard Indiana     Allan L. McVey West Virginia

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AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks—Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN) and Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane (MD)

2. Hear a Presentation on Mental Health and Substance Use Considerations Among Communities of Color—Nirmita Panchal (Kaiser Family Foundation—KFF)

3. Hear Presentations on Reducing Barriers to Mental Wellness—Silvia Yee (Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund—DREDF) and Dorianne Mason (National Women’s Law Center)

4. Hear a Presentation on Developing Maryland’s Consumer Health Care Access Program —Diane Stollenwerk (MD)

5. Hear Presentations on Plan Efforts to Reduce Mental Health Disparities—Dr. Tom Allen (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois) and Brooke Parish (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico) and Lori Weems (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health Plan), Karen Mallah (UPMC Health Plan), and Dr. Alin Severance (UPMC Health Plan)

6. Question and Answer (Q&A) Session with Presenters —Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN) and Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane (MD)

7. Discuss Any Other Matters Brought Before the Workstream —Commissioner Grace Arnold (MN) and Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane (MD)
8. Adjournment