



# Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

## MLC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront | Saint Paul, Minnesota

### Preliminary Agenda

Rep. Anna Moeller, Illinois, Co- Chair | Rep. Taylor Rehfeldt, South Dakota, Co-Chair |

Rep. Brett Barker, Iowa, Vice Chair

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | COMMITTEE MEETING | ROOM TBD

- 9:30 – 9:40 a.m. Introductions & Updates on Committee Work
- 9:40 – 10:30 a.m. **A New Era in Medicaid Policy and Finance: Key Considerations for State Leaders**  
States face critical challenges and questions about the future of this public health insurance system, particularly amid coming changes under federal law as well as overall trends in health spending and state fiscal conditions. What options and innovations are available to states, on issues such as cost control, delivery systems, managing enrollment, reducing the number of uninsured, and more? That question will be the focus of presentations and interactive discussions among legislators and policy experts.  
*Speakers: TBD*
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. Roundtable Legislative Discussion & Committee Business

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 31 | LEARNING LAB | ROOM TBD

- 2-3 p.m. Mental Health Treatment and Related Policies

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | COMMITTEE-LED OR -RELATED SESSIONS | ROOMS TBD

- 9 – 10 a.m. **A Giant Leap: How AI Is Transforming Healthcare and What That Means for Our Future**  
A leading U.S. physician, futurist and best-selling author, Dr. Robert Wachter will share breakthrough findings and key takeaways for policy leaders from his new book exploring the future of healthcare in an astonishing era of technological change.  
**Speaker:**  
*Dr. Robert Wachter, Physician, Author, and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco*
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions: 1) Strategies to Contain Healthcare Costs, 2) Healthcare Challenges and Opportunities for the Rural Midwest, and 3) State Policies to Protect Health Consumers' Data and Privacy**  
*Speakers: TBD*