

Minutes

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Disability Income Insurance and Parity for Behavioral Health Conditions Task Force

October 17, 2022

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Locations:

WebEx or In-Person Springfield DOI
320 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois

Call-in Information:

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I. Welcome

Dan Frey, Legislative Director from the Illinois Department of Insurance (DOI) welcomed members to the Disability Income Insurance and Parity for Behavioral Health Conditions Task Force meeting. He then thanked, on behalf of DOI, the members for volunteering their time and expertise for the duration of these meetings. Frey stated he would be facilitating the meetings going forward and went over the following requirements for the meeting.

II. Introductions and Roll Call of Members

- Chairperson Jonathan Carroll – Representative
- Mark DeBofsky - DeBofsky, Sherman, Casciari, and Reynolds PC
- Senate Leader Julie Morrison
- Senate Leader Dave Syverson
- Laura Minzer - Illinois Life & Health Council
- Steven Flowers
- Bianca Anderson

Absent

- Representative Leader Dan Brady
- Ronald Vlasaty - Family Guidance Centers, Inc.

Guests

- Kate Morthland - Illinois Life & Health Council
- Steven A. Rothke, Ph. D.
- Henry Conroe, M.D.

III. Minute Meeting Adoption

Frey asked members to review the agenda and minutes which were posted from the past meeting on September 12, 2022 and asked if there were any edits or revisions and for adoption.

- Chairperson Carroll motioned to accept the minutes.
- Mark DeBofsky volunteered to second the motion.
- The minutes were accepted.

Chairperson Carroll asked if the task force could skip the 4th bullet point on the agenda since the task force goes over it during every minute and go straight to the presentation. There were no objections.

The next person to present was Dr. Steven Rotchke.

Mark Debofsky posed a series of questions to which Dr. Rotchke responded.

Laura Minzer asked a question regarding testing occurrence, to which Dr. Rotchke responded.

Dr. Conroe was the next person to present.

Mark Debofsky posed a series of questions regarding the DSM and the changes in evaluations over the years, to which Dr. Conroe responded.

Steven Flowers posed a question regarding the GAF to both Dr. Conroe and Dr. Rotchke, to which both Dr. Conroe and Dr. Rotchke responded.

Bianca Anderson posed a question to Dr. Conroe about inability to work diagnosis and penalties again permanently disabled persons for returning to work. Dr. Conroe responded.

Lastly, Laure Minzer asked if the Department had access to data that could be shared regarding market uptake. DOI committed to looking into the request.

Chair Carroll then asked that Vice Chair Debofsky and Laura Minzer speak with him offline to discuss next steps in developing the report. Both Vice Chair Debofsky and Ms. Minzer agreed to meet offline to have that discussion.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm