UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE WORK GROUP: PROPOSED DECISION PROCESS (UPDATED NOVEMBER 14, 2019)

December 2019

- Objective: Understand the problems with the current system
- Proposed approach: facilitated and interactive small group discussion, initial pass on the problem statement(s) and root cause analysis; what can be done within the purview of this group, what is outside the scope of this group.

February 2020

- Objectives: Develop evaluation criteria by which we will consider universal health care models (e.g. how does this model affect access to care; how does this model affects costs to taxpayers). Learn about different models for universal health care, so the Work Group can provide input on which ones should be evaluated.
- Proposed approach: reflect on Dec's problem statement(s), provide examples of other universal model evaluation criteria (e.g. Oregon, Vermont, etc.). Small group discussion, report to large group. Revisit scope of this work group in light of what we know is being handled by other groups (e.g. Bree Collaborative). Finish with brief presentations of several models for universal health care.

April 2020

- Objective: Learn about three models for universal health care delivery to be evaluated by Work Group at this and future meetings. Begin evaluation process.
- Proposed approach: Collect input from Work Group members via survey after February meeting and select three models for universal health care to evaluate. Provide in-depth presentations on each model. Using evaluation criteria developed at February meeting, work in facilitated breakout groups to begin assessing and comparing three models. Approach is a matrixed approach, which means that rather than running each model through all the evaluation criteria, start with first evaluation criterion and assess all three models before moving on to the next criterion. Report out.

June 2020

- Objective: Continue evaluating three models for universal health care delivery, using agreed-upon evaluation criteria.
- Proposed approach: Continue in breakout groups working through evaluation criteria to asssess three models of universal health care delivery. Depending on evaluation criteria, it may be useful to have subcommittees or small groups meet between meetings.

August 2020

- Objective: Finish evaluating three models for universal health care delivery, using agreed-upon evaluation criteria.
- Proposed approach: Small group discussion and report out. Depending on evaluation criteria, it may be useful to have subcommittees or small groups meet between meetings.

September 2020

- Objective: Develop recommendations, based on outcomes of evaluations. Also identify issues that have not been addressed but still need attention and if possible, recommendations for how to address them. Finally, identify near-term transition and other strategies for moving universal health care forward.
- Proposed approach: Facilitated breakout groups and report out.

October 2020

- Objective: Discuss Work Group feedback on final report.
- Proposed approach: Large group session and discussion.