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Homemaker Companion Task Force

9/30 Meeting Minutes – 9:00 a.m. on Zoom and YouTube

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by co-chair Anne Foley.

The following members were present:

Mark McGoldrick, Anne Foley, Michael Savoie, Chris Wanner, Leslie O'Brien, Sheldon Toubman, Anna Doroghazi, Lewis Bower, Christy Kovel, Mairead Painter

The following members were not present:

Tracy Wodatch, Maria Cerino

Co-chair Foley introduced herself, co-chair McGoldrick, and committee staff, and members took turns introducing themselves and their backgrounds, as well as their goals for the task force. Co-chair Foley then discussed the task force's legislative charge, and associated learning goals, as well as the decorum for the task force.

Members discussed how six identified task force goals would proceed, and the planned timetable for upcoming meetings. Co-chair Foley discussed the planned next meeting, where DPH and DCP would provide information and data for the task force. Sheldon Toubman suggested that DPH should include information on regulation of home health care agencies in their presentation. Anna Doroghazi discussed looking at best practices and how individuals find homemaker companion agencies.

Co-chair Foley discussed the planned public hearing for the task force, and the method by which information would be disseminated throughout the group. Members discussed gathering information on how other states handle homemaker companion agencies.

Co-chair Foley announced the date of the next meeting for October 21st, at noon, with a public hearing scheduled for November 4th at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.