

**Nursing Home Workforce Stabilization Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date Thursday, October 19, 2023, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location Virtual via Zoom

Council Attendance

Name	Representing	Attendance
Alison Hirschel	Residents	Present
Dian Palmer	Workforce	Present
Mark Berger	Employers	Present
Nancy M. Hebert	Workforce	Present
Erica Holman	Employers	Present
Jannice L. Lamm	Employers	Present
Mary McClendon	Workforce	Present
Michael Munter	Employers	Present
Martha M. Nichols	Workforce	Present
Robert L. Norcross	Employers	Present
Jennifer Root	Workforce	Present
Terence Thomas 1:28	Residents	Present
Yvonne M. White Arrive 1:25 PM	Advocates	Present
Salli Pung	Residents	Present

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Staff:

Nicole Hudson, Marcus Connolly, Tiffani Stanton

Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) Staff:

None

Guests:

None

Minutes: The Nursing Home Workforce Stabilization Council meeting was held virtually on October 19, 2023, with eight (8) council members in attendance.

Quorum was fulfilled.

1. Council Business

Presented by Tiffani Stanton & Nicole Hudson

A. Meeting called to order at 1:03 P.M.

B. Virtual Meeting Housekeeping

2. MDHHS Updates

Presented by Nicole Hudson

November meeting needs to be in-person to meet a quorum to vote on the final draft report.

3. DCW Advisory Committee Updates

Presented by Lauren Swanson-Aprill

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- Michigan Nurse Aid Training Enforcement system recertification process has improved making it easier for CNAs to recertify within a 45-day window of their application being due.
- HB 4841 proposed amendments regarding staffing and training to the Adult Foster Care Licensing Act PA. 218 of 1979
MDHHS workforce steering committee set 5 recommendations based on MDHHS workforce report prepared by HMA.
- Clair Luz with IMPART Alliance has provided an overview of the accomplishments for the year and what the future holds.
- Three primary strategies were identified to raise economic security, equity, and respect.
- Identified long-term and long-term objectives for DCW
- M. Berger – this Committee’s recommendations were under development for years up until now. What is the plan going forward for the DCW Committee and NHWF Council going forward?
 - Lauren Swanson – hopes that this Council will elevate DCW recommendations to Governor’s office and groups will continue to collaborate in future.

4. Discussion of Recommendations

Facilitated by Nicole Hudson & Mark Berger

Mark Berger presented his report drafted in the subgroup.

5. Public Comment

Facilitated by Nicole Hudson

1. Lauren Swanson-Aprill, MDHHS

6. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Next meeting is scheduled in person for November 16, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.