

Agenda: Commercial Healthcare Prices Working Group Meeting | 10/27/2026

Date: October 27, 2026

Location: Wilder Foundation – 451 Lexington Pkwy N, St. Paul, MN 55104
Amherst H. Wilder Auditorium (Auditorium A)

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide a status update on the working group's progress and emerging focus on hospital price growth
- Hear how other states have addressed commercial hospital price growth and what lessons may apply to Minnesota
- Explore key policy design questions, including the scope, target, and structure of a potential Minnesota price growth policy

Pre-reads

- State Hub for Hospital Pricing Strategies, “[Tackling Hospital Prices to Improve Affordability](#)” (<https://hospitalpricingstatehub.org/>)

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1:30 – 1:40	Welcome and introduction
1:40 – 1:50	Working group status update
1:50 – 3:05	How Other States Are Addressing Hospital Price Growth – Michael Bailit
3:05 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:25	Facilitated Discussion: Policy Design Considerations for Minnesota
4:25 – 4:30	Closing and next steps

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