

**Long-term Care Workforce Commission
Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Room 202, Cross Office Building**

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions and welcome**
- 2. Review of study language (PL 2019, c. 343, Part BBBB)**
- 3. Long-term Care Overview:** Continuum of care – clients served, Medicaid and State-funded programs (Department of Health and Human Services)
- 4. Shortages by program:** Waitlists; unstaffed hours; unfilled beds/slots
 - Department of Health and Human Services
 - Private pay providers (Commission members; Rick Erb – MHCA; Kristin Overton – Spectrum Generations; others)
 - Hospitals – days awaiting placement in NFs – Lisa Harvey-McPherson – Northern Light
- 5. Workforce:** Positions, pay, qualifications – across the long-term care continuum (Department of Health and Human Services)
- 6. Career ladder/workforce development:** What work has been done so far? Actions taken?
 - Department of Health and Human Services?
 - Ginny Carroll, Department of Labor
 - Muskie handout – for future presentation
- 7. Next steps:**
 - Next meeting date?
 - Brainstorming for future topics and presentations (including future demographics in Maine)
- 8. Public comment period (& direct care worker voice if not already heard)**