

Healthcare Education & Workforce Coordinating Council

Purpose:

- Advise Commissioner, Board of Regents, Governor, & legislative entities on healthcare education and workforce issues and policy
- Ensure the Montana Healthcare Education and Workforce Strategic Plan is adopted and a work plan implemented
- Ensure healthcare educational programs and workforce entities cooperate in addressing workforce issues
- Identify resources to support healthcare education and workforce initiatives
- Evaluate annually the performance of key healthcare education and workforce initiatives



Council Membership

Standing members:

- OCHE Commissioner – Clayton Christian
- Deputy Commissioner – Academic & Student Affairs – John Cech
- UM Provost – Beverly Edmond
- MSU Provost – Bob Mokwa
- UM Dean of CHPBS (UMHM) – Reed Humphrey
- MSU Dean of Nursing – Helen Melland
- AHEC Director – Kris Juliar
- MSUB Dean of Allied Health – Diane Duin
- MSUB – Bob Hoar
- MT Tech – Doug Abbott
- MSU Northern – Carol Reifschneider
- Miles Community College – Stacy Klippenstein
- Missoula College – Shannon O’Brien



Council Membership (cont.)

Advising members:

- WWAMI Assistant Dean, University of Washington School of Medicine – Jay Erickson
- Montana Hospital Assoc. CEO – Dick Brown
- Montana Medical Assoc. CEO– Jean Branscum
- Montana Residencies Reps – Ned Vasquez & Jim Guyer