

## THE LONG TERM CARE DISCUSSION GROUP

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A VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT MEETS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF EDUCATING THE POLICY COMMUNITY ON ALL FACETS OF LONG TERM CARE

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Thursday November 6, 2014  
10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Administration for Community Living  
One Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

### TOPIC: Long Term Care Financing Reform in Minnesota

Speaker: Loren Colman, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services

#### TOPIC:

In this session, Commissioner Colman will discuss Minnesota's long term care financing reform effort. Over the last several years, the state Department of Human Services has gathered a number of stakeholders to consider a wide variety of approaches for changing the way long term care is financed including social insurance, home equity release, Medi-Gap private insurance and other private/public insurance hybrids. Commissioner Colman will provide an overview of the initial proposals as well as an in-depth look at proposals selected for continued development.

#### SPEAKER:

**Loren Colman** is Assistant Commissioner in the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has served as Assistant Commissioner of Continuing Care since early 2003. In that position, he has directed the efforts of many programs that serve the people of Minnesota, including Aging & Adult Services, Disability Services, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services and Nursing Facilities.

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