

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-07

CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S HEALTH CARE ADVISORY PANEL

WHEREAS, the Governor's Select Committee on Health Care identified and addressed health care issues facing Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Health Policy Implementation Committee provided leadership and accountability in furthering the main priorities identified by the Select Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Idaho Health Care Council identified and implemented health care initiatives related to Medicaid, an insurance exchange, insurance market reforms and delivery system improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the State's best interest to carry forward and add to the previously completed work; and

WHEREAS, the State has a continuing interest in implementing workable, realistic solutions to health care issues with the objective of increasing health care accessibility and affordability for all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, constantly evolving federal and State health care policy initiatives need to be thoroughly analyzed before they are applied to Idaho's health care system; and

WHEREAS, the Executive and Legislative branches of government can benefit from the assessment and recommendations of health care professionals in order to enact sustainable health care policy for the State of Idaho;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution of and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby:

1. *Create the Governor's Health Care Advisory Panel (HCAP)*
2. *The purpose of the panel shall be to advise the Governor and Legislators on the applicability of new federal or state health care initiatives.*
3. *The Panel shall:*
 - a. *Facilitate statewide discussion on health care policy direction.*
 - b. *Provide research and written guidance on emerging health care policy issues.*
 - c. *Participate in development of health care policy strategies.*
4. *Members of HCAP shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor for two-year extendable terms.*
5. *The chair of HCAP shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.*
6. *HCAP shall convene as necessary and at the direction of the chair.*
7. *HCAP members will serve without compensation.*
8. *HCAP may use assistance to facilitate its work from the Department of Health and Welfare's Office of Healthcare Policy Initiatives.*

9. HCAP members shall represent all major participants in the healthcare delivery and financing systems. Representation must include both the public and private sectors with expertise in health information technology, clinical quality and patient safety;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 2nd day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.



C.L. "Butch" Otter

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