

Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB)

Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

1:00 PM

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1. **Call to Order / Approval of Minutes** 1:00 pm
2. **Executive Director's Report** 1:05 pm
3. **FY24 Hospital Budget Guidance - Potential Vote** 1:10 pm
 - a. Sarah Lindberg, Director of Health Systems Finances, GMCB
 - b. Russ McCracken, Staff Attorney, GMCB
4. **Roundtable: *What We Are Learning About Cost Shifts vs Price Discrimination*** 1:45 pm
 - a. Jeffrey Stensland, MedPAC

Jeffrey Stensland is a Principal Policy Analyst with MedPAC, an independent federal body that advises the U.S. Congress on issues affecting the Medicare program. His areas of research include hospital payment, geographic variation, rural health, and physician-hospital integration. Prior to joining MedPAC, Mr. Stensland was a Senior Research Director with the Project HOPE Center for Health Affairs. He has extensive experience conducting research on the financial performance of hospitals and rural health issues. His findings have been published in health policy and health care financing journals. In addition to his research experience, Mr. Stensland worked in the banking industry as a financial analyst and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst certification. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota Department of Applied Economics with a minor in Health Services Research and Policy.

5. **Public Comment** 3:15 pm
6. **Old Business / New Business** 3:25 pm
7. **Adjourn** 3:30 pm

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