



# VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

**Health Care Strategic Alliance Meeting  
February 23, 2006  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Chamber**

## AGENDA

- I. Welcome** **Kathy Sexton**  
Purposes of the day  
December 6, 2005 Meeting Notes – Action needed: Approval  
Self Introductions
- II. 2006 Health Care Alliance Themes – Cost, Quality, Access**
- A. Alliance Meetings 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
February 23 Dr. S. Edwards Dismuke  
May 25 Sedgwick Cty Medical Society  
August 31 Sedgwick Cty Health Dept.  
November 30 Kansas Health Policy Authority
- B. VW Community Healthcare Forums – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
April 6 Healthcare for Employees  
July 6 Safety Net Providers  
October 6 Emergency Service Resources  
January 4 Best Practices in Healthcare
- C. Benchmark/Task Force Reports
1. Quality Committee Susan Bumsted
  2. Accessibility Ron Whiting/Doren Frederickson
  3. Cost Jack Brown
  4. Recognition Suzie Ahlstrand
- III. University of Kansas Medical School -Wichita** **Dr. S. Edwards Dismuke**
- IV. Updates and Next Meeting**
- A. **Vision Partner Sign Up** **Suzie Ahlstrand**  
Orientation – March 30 (7:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. The Chamber)
- B. **Let Your Voice Be Heard! - Update**
- C. **Unified Legislative Agenda**
- D. **Visioneering Wichita 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**March 14, 7:00 p.m. WSU Metro Center**
- E. **Next Meetings** **Self Help**  
Leadership Team Meeting – March 10 -11:00 a.m.  
April 6 – Community Healthcare Forum

A. **QUALITY OF LIFE FOUNDATION**

**VISION: Before 2024 the Wichita MSA will:** Be a healthy, safe community that has a vibrant recreation, entertainment and arts focus that embraces diversity and builds pride.

B. **HEALTH CARE STRATEGY: (Strategy A. page. 19) Revised**  
Increase the accessibility and quality of healthcare while lowering the cost by:

a) Promoting disease prevention by encouraging healthy lifestyles, wellness, fitness and education programs. Address tobacco, obesity, drug, alcohol and violence issues.

b) Improving dental health for all ages.

c) Promoting and strengthening reduced cost clinics as a substitute for inappropriate emergency room use for indigent health care and promote awareness of these resources. Encouraging physicians and nurses to provide services to the Wichita MSA indigent patients.

d) Dramatically increasing the use of technology in health records and other support functions.

e) Advocating for tort reform.

f) Having comprehensive coordinated health care (including mental, dental and medical) for all people regardless of ability to pay and provide easy access to services.

g) Establish a communitywide expert committee that advises us on health care costs and quality.

h) Ensuring the availability and adequate supply of qualified healthcare professionals.

i) Communicate and promote existing health services