



# VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

**Health Care Strategic Alliance Meeting**  
**May 16, 2007 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Wichita Marriott**

## AGENDA

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| <b>I. Welcome</b>   | Kathy Sexton            |
| Health Care Alliance Overview   | Chair                   |
| Approval of 2/23/07 Minutes   |                         |
| <b>II. Health &amp; Wellness Coalition News</b>                               | Jessica Tarbell         |
| <b>III. Introduction of Guest</b>   | Anne Nelson             |
| <b>IV. Kansas Health Policy Authority</b>                                     | Dr. Marcia Nielsen KHPN |
| <i>Health System Reform in Kansas:<br/>Context, Challenges &amp; Capacity</i> |                         |
| <b>V. Questions &amp; Answers</b>   | All                     |
| <b>VI. Updates/Adjournment</b>  | Kathy Sexton            |
| Leadership Team Meeting   |                         |
| June 22 at 10:30 a.m. – Chamber   |                         |

### 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.

**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