



## Health Innovations Task Force Meeting – December 2023

December 3-4, 2023

Waller F, Austin Marriott Downtown | Austin, TX

### Co-Chairs:

Senator Elizabeth Steiner, Oregon  
Senator Bo Watson, Tennessee

### NCSL Staff:

Samantha Scotti (Denver)  
Kelly Hughes (Denver)  
Lauren Kallins (Washington D.C.)

NCSL's Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems explores the issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their health systems. The half-day meeting includes a roundtable discussion, expert input and a site visit on the health workforce.

### Sunday, December 3

#### Time

6 p.m.

#### Task Force Dinner

[Ill Forks Austin](#), 111 Lavaca St, Austin, TX 78701.

### Monday, December 4

#### Time

9 – 9:30 a.m.

#### Welcome, Introductions and Breakfast

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Task Force co-chairs and NCSL staff will facilitate group introductions over breakfast.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

#### Health Care and Artificial Intelligence

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This discussion will explore the uses of artificial intelligence in health care and highlight recent state legislative trends.

#### Speakers:

- *Ying Ding, PhD., AI Health Lab and Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin*
- *Sarah Jaromin, NCSL*



**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Emerging Technology and Health Care Workforce: First Responders**

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Task Force members and sponsors will hear from Austin - Travis County EMS about recent initiatives leveraging augmented reality to train first responders.

*Speakers:*

- *Keith Noble, Austin - Travis County EMS*
- *Scott Smith, Augmented Training Systems*

**11:30 – Noon Lunch**

**Noon – 1 p.m. Immersive Technology and Health Care Workforce: Nurse and Allied Health Training Programs**

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Task Force members and sponsors will hear about work to incorporate virtual reality technology to provide training and expand work-based learning for high-demand health professions. Members and sponsors will have the opportunity to test out this emerging technology.

*Speakers:*

- *Arielle Woodmore, Transfr Inc.*
- *Cody Waits, Transfr Inc.*

**1 – 1:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion, Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

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Task Force members and sponsors are invited to share related experiences from their states and organizations. The group will also discuss next steps and plans for 2024.

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