#### MHCA Committee Report

*To Be Submitted to Executive Director* ***10 -14 days*** *prior to the board meeting*

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| Committee: | Advocacy Committee |
| Board Liaison: | Olga Sheveleva |
| Meeting Date: | 08/11/2021 and 09/08/2021 |

###### Highlight Discussion Topics (1-3 sentences)

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| * EVV set to start on 12/1/21 |
| * 2022 Legislative Session Priorities: Address sustainability of lowest reimbursed home care services such as Homemaking, PCA, and non-billable home care; Monitor implementation of EVV; Address UMPI portability |
| * MFPA Collaboration approved by advocacy committee; scheduled meeting to agree on approaches and priorities to collaborate on * MN Frontline Worker Panel to appropriate $250 Million by 9/6/21 – didn’t come to agreement * Background Study Disqualification: a task force must be appointed by 10/18/21 to assess the disqualification criteria – MHCA to consider whether to monitor or participate * Choose home initiative to have Medicare cover in-home care after a hospital discharge |

###### Recommendation for Board Consideration:

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| Brief Background: |
| 2022 Legislative Session Priorities: Address sustainability of lowest reimbursed home care services such as Homemaking, PCA, and non-billable home care; Monitor implementation of EVV; Address UMPI portability |
| Recommendation per committee vote: |
| Recommends above legislative priorities |