REVISED AGENDA (2/11/16 @ 9:00 a.m.) (Exhibit Added)

Joint Performance Review Committee

Thursday, February 11, 2016 10:00 AM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair

Sen. Jane English, Vice-Chair

Sen. Missy Irvin

Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson

Sen. Gary Stubblefield

Sen. David J. Sanders

Sen. Bryan King

Sen. John Cooper

Sen. Terry Rice

Sen. Linda Collins-Smith

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Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson

Rep. Dan Sullivan

Rep. Michelle Gray

Rep. Dwight Tosh

Rep. Jana Della Rosa

Rep. Lance Eads

Rep. Mickey Gates

Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.

Rep. Dave Wallace

10:00 a.m.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Senator Clark and Representative Hammer, JPR Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of Minutes—November 4, 5, and 9, 2015, and December 9 and 10, 2015 [Exhibit C, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4]
- D. Brief Update on the Licensing Agreement Between CoCENTRIX and the Department of Human Services
 - 1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging & Adult Services, DHS
- E. Brief Review of Vendor Changes for the Health Services Account (HSA) and the Flexible Spending Account (FSA), Employee Benefits Division (EBD), AR Department of Finance and Administration
 - Janis Harrison, Interim Director, EBD, Dept. of Finance & Administration
- F. Discussion of Issues with the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Role of the Attorney Ad Litem Program, the Parent Counsel Program, and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
 - 1. Brian Welch, Director, Parent Counsel Program [Exhibit F-1]
 - 2. Renia Robinette, Director, Attorney Ad Litem Program [Exhibit F-2]
 - 3. Mary Beth Luibel, Director, Arkansas CASA
 - 4. Cecile Blucker, Director, and Joseph Cox, Assistant Director-Finance & Admin. Support, DCSF, DHS

--Recess for Lunch (Lunch on your Own)--

1:00 p.m.

- G. Discussion to Focus on Providing Better Services to Foster Care Children, Judicial Conflicts, and **Enhancing Case Worker Performance**
 - 1. Thomas E. Brown, attorney and former Circuit Court Judge-Juvenile Division, Jefferson and Lincoln
 - 2. Kathryn L. Hudson and Justin S. Huett, Parent Counsel, Law Office of Kathryn L. Hudson, Little Rock
- H. Adjournment

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