

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, October 03, 2012

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Percy Malone, Chair
Sen. Randy Laverty, Vice Chair
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair
Rep. Jon Woods, Vice Chair
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Billy W. Gaskill
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Bryan B. King
Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Garry L. Smith
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs, Non-Voting
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Non-Voting
Rep. Keith M. Ingram, Non-Voting
Rep. James McLean, Non-Voting
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. David Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Cozart, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the September 13, 2012 Meeting (**EXHIBIT B**)
- C. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule to Assign Practitioner Identification Number to the Physician Assistant Who Furnishes Services in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC) as an Eligible Professional to Receive Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payments (**EXHIBIT C**)
1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule which is Arkansas Medicaid State Plan Amendment 2012-012 and Pharmacy 4-12 to Eliminate Coverage for Barbiturates and Benzodiazepines (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule which is Arkansas Medicaid State Plan Amendment 2012-008—Provider Preventable Conditions, **Emergency Rule Effective July, 2012 and Set to Expire October 28, 2012 (EXHIBIT E)**
1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

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- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule Updates--Medicaid Covered Eyeglasses in Visual Care Manual—Visual Care Update 1-12 (**EXHIBIT F**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule—Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update 4-12—Clarifies Documentation Requirements for Rehabilitative Day Services in the RSPMI Program (**EXHIBIT G**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule—Recovery Audit Contractors (RAC) Audit Requirements (**EXHIBIT H**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- I. Discussion of New Health Care Initiatives
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Andy Allison, Ph.D., Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
 - 3. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General
 - 4. Discussion by the Committees

- J. Discussion of the AllCare Pharmacy Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Program (**EXHIBIT J**)
 - 1. Mark T. Jansen, M.D., Family Practice, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 - 2. Charity Loudermilk, R.N., Arkadelphia, Arkansas
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

- K. Other Business

- L. Adjournment