

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

Monday, November 02, 2015

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Dan Sullivan

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Linck
- C. Consideration to Approve the October 5-6, 2015 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C-1 & C-2**)
- D. Access Group—Building Brighter Futures
1. Tammy Simmons, CEO, Access Group
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. HomeCare Association of Arkansas
1. Nancy Elphingstone, Executive Director, Home Care Association of Arkansas
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Minority Health Commission's Report (A.C.A. 20-2-103), and the Health Disparities Report (A.C.A. 20-2-107) (**HANDOUTS**)
1. Michael Knox, Executive Director, Minority Health Commission
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule & Regulation to Ensure Proper Billing Guidelines for Multi-Use and Single-Use Vial Drugs Under the National Drug Code Policy (**EXHIBIT G**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule & Regulation State Plan Amendment 2015-003 Which Adjusts the Reimbursement Methodology for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (**EXHIBIT H**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion by the Committees

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations, Review of Rule & Regulation Which Allows Inmates to Apply for Medicaid up to 45 Days Prior to Being Released from Custody **(EXHIBIT I)**
 - 1. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- J. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Licensing & Regulation Branch, Health Facility Services Section, Review of Rules & Regulations for Orthotic, Prosthetic, & Pedorthic Licensing Standards **(EXHIBIT J)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- K. Other Business

- L. Adjournment