

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

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**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**02:30 PM**

**Room B, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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. 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  
Rep. Jack Fortner

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  2. Representative Deborah Ferguson
- C. Consideration to Adopt the October 31, 2016 Meeting Minutes **(EXHIBIT C)**
- D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Establishing the Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Program While Also Amending the Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Under Age 21 Program and School-Based Mental Health Program in Arkansas Medicaid. (State Plan Amendment 2016-008) **(EXHIBIT D)**
1. Charlie Green, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, DHS
  2. Paula Stone, Assistant Director for Clinical Systems, Behavioral Health Services, DHS
  3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Deals with Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI), Update #2-16 & State Plan Amendment #2016-005 and Eliminates Speech Therapy, Collateral Interventions and Reduces Daily Maximum Units for Mental Health Professionals in the RSPMI Program **(EXHIBIT E)**
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Establishing a Limit on the Weekly Amount of Medicaid Funded Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy That May Be Provided to an Eligible Individual Without Prior Authorization. (State Plan Amendment 2016-009) **(EXHIBIT F)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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