

AGENDA (REVISED 10/20/09)

Legislative Task Force on Sickle Cell Disease

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

10:00 AM

Room 272, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Germaine Johnson, Chair
Dr. David Becton, Vice Chair
Dr. Bob West
Ms. Christine Patterson

Ms. Kimberly Hayman
Ms. Idonia Trotter
Mr. David Deere
Ms. Jewellyne Walker
Dr. Jocelyn Elders

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- A. Call to Order
 - B. Comments by Chairman, Mr. Germaine Johnson
 - C. Consideration to approve Minutes of September 22, 2009
 - D. Sickle Cell Disease detected through the newborn screening program since October, 1988 [requested at last meeting]
 - 1. Dr. Bob West, Deputy Chief, Family Health Branch - Newborn Screening Program, AR Department of Health
 - 2. Committee discussion
 - E. Medicaid Sickle Cell Data
 - Dr. Gary Wheeler, MD., Professor, Pediatrics; Co-Director, Center for Health Promotion, UAMS
 - F. Update on funding for the Task Force
 - Mr. David Deere, Director, Partners for Inclusive Communities, UAMS
 - G. Discussion on Task Force Goals and Objectives
 - Committee discussion
 - H. Information session on Sickle Cell Disease
 - I. Discussion on start-up cost of a Sickle Cell clinic
 - J. Other Business
 - K. Confirm next meeting date of November 18, 2009
 - L. Adjournment

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