

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

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

8:30 AM

ASU Campus, 2105 Aggie Road, Reng Student - Union Mockingbird Room
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Mary Bentley

Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Representative Jack Ladyman
2. Senator Missy Irvin

C. Welcome to Jonesboro

1. The Honorable Harold Perrin, Mayor of Jonesboro

D. Hospitals in Jonesboro Region

1. Chris B. Barber, MPA, FACHE, President and CEO, St. Benards Healthcare
2. Brad H. Parsons, FACHE, CEO/Administrator, NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital
3. Michael Wiggins, MBA, FACHE, President of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital (Memphis)

E. Discussion of the Shortages of Medical Professionals in Rural Areas

1. Amanda Deel, DO, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean, New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine in Jonesboro
2. Brad H. Parsons, FACHE, CEO/Administrator, Northeast Arkansas Baptist Memorial Hospital
3. Chris B. Barber, MPA, FACHE, President and CEO, St. Benards Healthcare

F. Discussion of the Importance of Jonesboro to the Economic Development of Northeast Arkansas and Factory Tour

1. Mark Young, President and CEO, Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

G. Van Tour of Jonesboro Industries

H. Adjournment

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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