

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 5/16/2011)
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, May 19, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 130, 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 December 2, 2010 House & Senate Meeting
- C. Review of the Minutes from the July 21, 2010, and December 10, 2010 House Meetings
- D. Update on Healthcare Payment Reform
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Various Agency Reports to be Presented or Filed with the Public Health Committees
 - 1. Workers' Compensation Commission Quarterly Reports for October, 2010 - December, 2010 and January, 2011 – March 2011 (As Required by Act 1179 of 1999)
 - a. Alan McClain, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Commission
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
 - 2. Centralized Credential Verification Service (CCVS), Arkansas State Medical Board Quarterly Reports for July, 2010 – September, 2010; October, 2010 – December, 2010; and January, 2011 – March, 2011
 - a. Peggy Cryer, Executive Secretary, Arkansas State Medical Board
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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

3. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Quarterly Program Reports for July, 2010 – September, 2010, and October, 2010 – December, 2010
 - a. Paul Halverson, Director & State Health Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - b. Joe Bates, M.D., Deputy Health Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - c. Discussion & Action by the Committees
4. Arkansas Department of Health, Trauma System Quarterly Report for January, 2011 – March, 2011
 - a. Bill Temple, Branch Chief, Injury Prevention & Control, Arkansas Department of Health
 - b. Todd Maxson, M.D., Trauma Medical Consultant, Arkansas Department of Health
 - c. Discussion & Action by the Committees

F. Agency Rules and Regulations Which are to be Reviewed by the Committees

1. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Dental Providers Acceptance of New Medicaid or CHIP Patients)
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
2. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Clarifies that Assisted Living Facilities, Level I, May Use Universal Workers in Alzheimer's Special Care Units)
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
3. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Clarifies that Assisted Living Facilities, Level II, May Use Universal Workers in Alzheimer's Special Care Units)
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
4. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Amendment to State Medicaid Plan 2011-001, Add Recovery Audit Contractors to the Medicaid Program)
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
5. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Prior Authorization for Procedure Codes 87901, 87903 and 87904)
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
6. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, (Removes Prior Authorization Code Requirement for Procedure Code 93980 and 93981), Physician Update May, 2010 and Hospital Update June, 2010
 - a. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
7. Arkansas Department of Health (Hospital Discharge Data)
 - a. Lynda Lehing, Section Chief, Hospital Discharge Data, Arkansas Department of Health
 - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment