

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

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

10:00 AM

**Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, Research Institute Health and Wellness Center,
Room 1215A
1000 Fianna Way, Fort Smith, Arkansas**

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. David Wallace
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Sen. Clint Penzo
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Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

A. Call to Order

B. Overview of Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE)

1. Dr. Kyle Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer, ACHE
2. Dr. Jeff Osborn, Vice President of Research, Research Institute Health and Wellness Center, ACHE
3. Shannon Jimenez, Dean, Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine, ACHE

C. Discussion of Nursing Workforce in Northwest Arkansas Including Nursing Shortages

- Jacqueline Truesdale, Chief Nursing Officer, Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas

D. Overview of Behavioral Health Issues Along With Future Goals and Strategies for Baptist Health-Fort Smith Region

- Crystal Lougin, Director, Behavioral Health, Baptist Health- Fort Smith

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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