

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Monday, November 04, 2013**

**01:30 PM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair  
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Michael Lamoureux  
Sen. Jon Woods  
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair  
Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair  
Rep. James L. Word  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Terry Rice  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Jonathan Barnett  
Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. Darrin Williams  
Rep. Davy Carter  
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
Rep. Marshall Wright  
Rep. John T. Vines  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Mark Biviano  
Rep. Charlie Collins

Rep. Reginald Murdock  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Harold Copenhaver  
Rep. Joe Farrer  
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting  
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks, Non-Voting  
Rep. David L. Branscum, Non-Voting  
Rep. James Ratliff, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting  
Rep. Nate Bell, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bruce Cozart, Non-Voting  
Rep. Douglas House, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mark Lowery, Non-Voting  
Rep. George B. McGill, Non-Voting  
Rep. Micah S. Neal, Non-Voting

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by Chairs

C. Consideration to Approve Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBITS C1 and C2]**

1. September 9, 2013
2. September 25, 2013

D. Discussion Regarding Specialist Reimbursement Rates Under State Federal Marketplace Partnership

1. Mr. Cal Kellogg, PhD, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield
2. Mr. Michael Stock, President and Chief Executive Officer, QualChoice of Arkansas

E. Discussion of Request for Proposal Process

1. Mr. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
2. Ms. Amanda Spicer, Financial Manager, Arkansas Health Connector Division, Arkansas Insurance Department

**NOTE: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means only and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- F. Reports Received from Arkansas Insurance Department [**EXHIBITS F1, F2, and F3**]
  - 1. 2013 Annual Study of Medicaid Malpractice Insurance in Arkansas
  - 2. 2013 Annual Fire Loss Report by County
  - 3. 2012 Arkansas Insurance Department Annual Report
  
- G. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposal (ISP) Referred by Legislative Council [**EXHIBIT G**]  
--ISP 2013-174 *TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES.*
  - 1. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Nickels
  - 2. Committee Discussion
  - 3. Committee Action
  
- H. Other Business
  
- I. Adjournment