

AGENDA

Joint Performance Review Committee

Thursday, October 30, 2008

01:30 PM

Room 151, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Terry Smith, Chair
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Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Bill Sample
Rep. Ray Kidd
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Lance Reynolds

A. Call to Order.

B. Approval of Minutes—October 1, 2, & 3, 2008 **[Exhibit B, B-1, B-2]**

C. Discussion of the ruling by the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner, Ms. Julie Benafield Bowman, concerning the Patient Protection Act of 1995 (Act 505), also known as the “Any Willing Provider” law (§23-99-201 et.seq.). **[Exhibit C, Ca]**

1. Comments by Ms. Julie Benafield Bowman, State Insurance Commissioner, and Mr. Booth Rand, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Insurance Department **[Exhibit C-1, C-1a, C-1b]**
2. Comments by Mr. David Wroten, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Medical Society
3. Comments by physician and former state legislator, Dr. Scott Ferguson
4. Comments by Mr. Sam Perroni, attorney, The Perroni Firm
5. Reply/Comments Interested Parties

D. Adjournment

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