

# AGENDA

## Legislative Task Force on Sickle Cell Disease

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Friday, December 18, 2009

10:00 AM

Room 272, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

### Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Germaine Johnson, Chair  
Dr. David Becton, Vice Chair  
Dr. Bob West  
Ms. Christine Patterson

Ms. Kimberly Hayman  
Ms. Idonia Trotter  
Mr. David Deere  
Ms. Jewellyne Walker  
Dr. Jocelyn Elders

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- A. Call to Order
  - B. Comments - Mr. Germaine Johnson, Chairman
  - C. Consideration to approve Minutes of November 18, 2009 (EXHIBIT C)
  - D. Medicaid Sickle Cell Data (deferred from previous meetings)
    - 1. Dr. Gary Wheeler, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
    - 2. Task Force discussion
  - E. Update on Local Sickle Cell Diagnosis and Treatment Resources
    - 1. Dr. David Becton, Pediatric Hematologist, Arkansas Children's Hospital
    - 2. Task Force discussion
  - F. Strategic Plan Focus Groups
  - G. Other Business
  - H. Confirm 2010 meeting date
  - I. Adjournment

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