

AGENDA
Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Thursday, September 26, 2019

9:00 AM

Southern Arkansas University, Reynolds Center - Room 205
Magnolia, Arkansas

Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Co-Chair
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Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

C. Discussion on the Challenges of Rural Hospitals

1. Ms. Peggy L. Abbott, President/CEO, Ouachita County Medical Center
2. Mr. Rex Jones, CEO, Magnolia Regional Medical Center

D. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Center for Diversity Affairs Presentation

- Brian E. Gittens, Ed.D., M.P.A., Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

E. UAMS Sickle Cell Clinic Update

- Colin Montgomery, MNSc, RN, APRN, AGPCNP-C, Adult Sickle Cell Program

F. UAMS Regional Programs

- Sterling Moore, MBA, Vice Chancellor for Regional Campuses

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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