

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

Monday, December 19, 2016

10:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flipppo

Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller

Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Jack Fortner

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Representative Deborah Ferguson
 - 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
- C. Consideration to Adopt the November 28, 2016 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Update on the Status of the Mumps Outbreak in Arkansas (**EXHIBIT D**)
 - 1. Nate Smith, MD, MPH, Director, Department of Health and State Health Officer
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Report from the Task Force on Alpha Gal (**EXHIBIT E**)
 - 1. Representative Julie Mayberry, Task Force Chair
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Health Services Permit Agency, Review of Rule Regarding Health Services Regulation 100M Nursing Facility Bed Methodology (**EXHIBIT F**)
 - 1. Tracy Steele, Director, Health Services Permit Agency
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of a Rule Hospice 1-16 Which Implements a Two-Tier Hospice Rate and Adds Procedure Codes (G0155, G0299) for Service Intensity Add-on Payment (**EXHIBIT G**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding State Plan Amendment #2016-003 Which Deals with Pharmacy Pricing Methodology **(EXHIBIT H)**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Prosthetics 2-16 and Section V 7-16 Which Deals with Wheelchairs and Wheelchair Seating System **(EXHIBIT I)**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- J. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rule Pertaining to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Amending Rules to Change from Weekly to Daily Reporting by Dispensers of Controlled Substances; Also Stating the Requirement that Veterinarians Only Report Monthly **(EXHIBIT J)**
 - 1. Robert Breck, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- K. Other Business

- L. Adjournment