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AGENDA

State Capitol, Room 102
Nov. 16, 2007

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 8:00 a.m.** **Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes**
Rep. Edith Clark, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m.** **DPHHS Update**
Joan Miles, DPHHS Director
- 8:45 a.m.** **Update on Mental Health Initiatives**
Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator, DPHHS Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
- 9:30 a.m.** → *Public comment on matters related to DPHHS*
- 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Senate Joint Resolution 15 Study: Health-Care Delivery Systems**
→ Update: Services Provided by Montana's Health Care Facilities
Pat Murdo, Lead Researcher
→ Transparency in Health Care Pricing
Bob Olsen, Association of Montana Healthcare Providers
Andy Beck, Montana Ambulatory Surgical Centers Association
Dr. Fred Olson, Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana
Dr. Tamim Khaliqi, Great Falls Clinic
Dr. Kurt T. Kubicka, Montana Medical Association
→ Transparency: Examples from Other States and Next Steps
Pat Murdo and Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Staff Attorney
- 11:15 a.m.** → Health Information Technology Update
Mike Foster, Health Information Technology Taskforce
- 11:30 a.m.** → *Public comment related to SJR 15*
- Noon** → Committee Discussion/Direction
- 12:15** **Lunch**

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- 1:15 p.m. DPHHS Rule Review**
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
- 1:30 Mental Health Study RFP**
Sue O'Connell, Staff Researcher
- 1:45 p.m.** → *Public comment on the draft RFP*
- 2:00 p.m.** → *Committee discussion/action*
- 2:15 p.m. Senate Joint Resolution 5 Study: Emergency Medical Services**
→ *Briefing Paper: EMS by the Numbers*
Sue O'Connell
→ *EMS Perspectives: Volunteer and Private Providers*
Teresia Moore, Roosevelt Medical Center Ambulance, Culbertson
Joleen Weatherwax, Blackfeet Tribal Emergency Medical Service
Delbert Abbey, Philipsburg Volunteer Ambulance Association
Mike McGree, A-1 Ambulance Service, Butte
Dave Kuhn, Missoula Emergency Service Inc.
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Senate Joint Resolution 5 Study -- Continued**
→ *EMS Perspectives: Hospitals*
Scott Mitchell, Administrator, Wheatland Memorial Hospital
John Bleicher, Trauma Services Coordinator, St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula
- 4:00 p.m.** → *Public comment related to SJR 5*
- 4:15 p.m.** → *Committee Discussion/Direction*
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment on any other matters within the committee's jurisdiction**
- 4:40 p.m. Committee Member Updates on Conference Activities**
- 4:50 p.m. Committee direction/requests for future meetings**
→ *Rhode Island System of Care Summary, Sue O'Connell*
→ *Discussion of June meeting date*
→ *Other direction to staff*
- 5:00 Adjournment**