

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

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**Friday, July 25, 2014**

**09:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. John Burris, Chair  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair  
Rep. James L. Word  
Rep. Butch Wilkins  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
Rep. Greg Leding  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Kelley Linck  
Rep. Justin T. Harris  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Kim Hammer  
Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting  
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting  
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting  
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting  
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting  
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting  
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Representative John Burris
2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe

C. Hepatitis C: Emerging Threat and Opportunities

1. Nathaniel Smith, M.D., MPH, Director & State Health Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion by the Committees

D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule for State Plan Amendment 2014-006, Reimbursement Rate Increase for Mirena IUD and Skyla IUD (**EXHIBIT D**)

1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Notice of Rule Making, 2014, Current Procedural Codes (CPT) and the 2014 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS). **This is an Emergency Rule Which Went into Effect June 15, 2014. (EXHIBIT E)**

1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding the Application of Fluoride Varnish by Dentists, Physicians and Nurse Practitioners **(EXHIBIT F)**
  - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI), Update 2-14. The Proposed Rule Allows for Psychology Interns to Provide Limited RSPMI Services Under Appropriate Supervision **(EXHIBIT G)**
  - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- H. **This Rule Was Referred to the Senate & House Public Health Committees by the Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee.** The Arkansas Psychology Board, Review of Rule which Allows Board Supervision of Psychology Interns Providing Services to Medicaid Patients. **(EXHIBIT H)**
  - 1. Lisa McNeir, PhD., Member, Arkansas Psychology Board
  - 2. Gary Souheaver, PhD., Member, Arkansas Psychology Board
  - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- I. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Proposed Rules for Trauma Systems to Bring in Line with National Standards **(EXHIBIT I)**
  - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- J. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Air Division, Review of Rule Regarding Changes to Regulation 19, Which is Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control **(EXHIBIT J)**
  - 1. Teresa Marks, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,
  - 2. Mike Bates, Director, Air Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
  - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- K. **CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT** the Following Interim Study Proposal (ISP) for Study: **(EXHIBIT K)**
  - 1. **ISP2013-195** – “An Act to Encourage the Use of Telemedicine Services; to Require Health Benefit Plan Coverage for Telemedicine Services to the Extent that In-Person Healthcare Consultation Services are Covered; to Authorize Healthcare Professionals to Provide Telemedicine Services to Patients; and for Other Purposes.”
    - a. Sponsor, Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- L. Other Business
  
- M. Adjournment