



Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

May 17, 2010

Senate Room A - General Assembly Building

Meeting Minutes

Present: Delegate Benjamin L. Cline
Delegate Robert H. Brink
Delegate David L. Bulova
Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance
Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr.
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III

Senator George L. Barker
Senator Linda T. Puller
Senator Patricia S. Ticer

Next meeting: October 17, 2011

The Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee was called to order by Delegate Benjamin Cline in the absence of the Subcommittee co-chairs.

Presentations

Keith Hare, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources provided an update on the recent Department of Justice investigation. Deputy Secretary Hare stated that the settlement negotiation is divided into several topics and the assigned lead attorneys are in frequent communication with DOJ.

Heidi R. Dix, Assistant Commissioner of Developmental Services addressed building *Community Capacity Expansion for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*. Deputy Commissioner Garland discussed *Recent CMS Actions* involving Southside Virginia Training Center and the Hancock Geriatric Center. (Dr. Garland explained that Virginia has nine accredited hospitals, five training centers, and within the hospitals two long term care units.) Dr. Garland stated that during the months that the centers were not certified, Virginia lost \$1.4 million a month in reimbursement from the federal government.

Jennifer Fidura commented on behalf of the Virginia Network of Private Providers about “the challenges faced by the Commonwealth in responding to the DOJ report...”

Howard Cullum, President of the Board of Directors of the Arc of Virginia spoke on *Systems Reform for Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities*.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next BHC Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for October 17th.

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