

## Meeting Minutes



Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
Senate Room A – General Assembly Building

*Present:* Delegate Robert H. Brink  
Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance  
Delegate T. Scott Garrett  
Delegate Harvey B. Morgan  
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III

Senator George L. Barker  
Senator Harry B. Blevins  
Senator Linda T. Puller  
Senator Patricia S. Ticer

The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr.

*Next HL/HS Subcommittee Meeting:* November 22, 2011

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The Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Senator Ticer. Dr. Michele Chesser was recognized and asked to provide an overview of the meeting agenda.

Keri Hall, M.D., Director of Epidemiology with the Virginia Department of Health, reported on the work of the Governor's Lyme Disease Task Force. Dr. Hall's stated the goal for the task force was to make specific recommendations in each of the following areas: diagnosis, treatment, prevention, impact on children, and public education.

William J. Lessard, Jr., Director of Provider Reimbursement with the Department of Medical Assistance Services, gave a presentation on *Enhancing Medicaid Direct and Indirect Medical Education Payments*.

Two staff presentations were given:

- Michele Chesser, Ph.D., Senior Health Policy Analyst, presented on *Eating Disorders in the Commonwealth* – SJR 294 (Senator Puller). Dr. Chesser presented four policy options for the Joint Commission members to consider.
- Stephen W. Bowman, Senior Staff Attorney/Methodologist gave a presentation on *Public Access to Vital Records* – SB 865 (Senator Blevins). Mr. Bowman presented eight policy options for JCHC member consideration.

Given the late hour and the understanding that a detailed interim report was presented in 2010, Jaime Hoyle's study of *Chronic Health Care Homes* – HJR 82 of 2010 (Delegate Hope) was not presented. The study's two policy options, which were released for public comment, will be included in the JCHC Decision Matrix.

There being no further business, the HL/HS Subcommittee adjourned.

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