



Joint Commission on Health Care
Monday, October 17, 2011
Senate Room A – General Assembly Building

Present: Delegate Robert H. Brink
Delegate David L. Bulova
Delegate Benjamin L. Cline
Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance
Delegate T. Scott Garrett
Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr.
Delegate Harvey B. Morgan
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III
Delegate Christopher K. Peace

Senator George L. Barker
Senator Harry B. Blevins
Senator R. Edward Houck (conference)
Senator Ralph S. Northam
Senator Linda T. Puller
Senator William C. Wampler, Jr. (conference)

The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr.

Next meeting: November 22, 2011

Delegate Benjamin L. Cline, Chair called the Joint Commission meeting to order.

Kim Snead provided an overview of the meeting agenda and a summary of the public comments received for the following studies: Considerations in *Adding Pseudoephedrine as a Schedule III Controlled Substance* (SB 878), *Pharmacist-Regulation Legislation* (HB 1961 and HB 1966), *Eating disorders in the Commonwealth* (SJR 294 - 2010). Ms. Snead stated no public comments were received for the studies addressing *Involuntary Admission of Persons in Need of Substance Abuse Treatment* (HJR 682) and *Chronic Health Care Homes* (HJR 82 – 2010).

Stephen Bowman summarized the more than 280 public comments received regarding the proposed policy options for *Public Access to Vital Records* (SB 865).

Delegate Cline asked to move two staff presentations up on the agenda and noted that the proposed policy options were not included as we wanted a little more time for review to ensure they are most effective. After some discussion, Delegate Cline indicated the policy options would be sent to members and posted on the website within 24 hours. Jaime Hoyle and Mary Kay Goldschmidt, a graduate student in the Public Health Nursing Leadership program within the UVA School of Nursing, presented the *Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma* study. Stephen Bowman gave an update regarding the presentations and discussion undertaken during the October 3rd meeting of JCHC's Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee on *All-Payer Claims Databases*.

David Adams and Michael Lundberg presented the 2011 Annual Report and Strategic Plan Update for Virginia Health Information (VHI).

Two additional staff studies were presented. The final report of Dr. Michele Chesser's two-year study, *Involvement of Virginia's Cancer Centers in Research and Treatment*, provided an overview of the pertinent services provided by Eastern Virginia Medical School and Sentara Healthcare, INOVA Health System, Carilion and Virginia Tech, and Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute. Jaime Hoyle presented an interim report on *Access to Oral Chemotherapy Medications*. (The final report will be presented in 2012.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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