

Joint Commission on Health Care Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2010

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
Delegate Harvey B. Morgan
Delegate David A. Nutter
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III

Senator George L. Barker
Senator Harry B. Blevins
Senator L. Louise Lucas
Senator Ralph S. Northam
Senator Linda T. Puller
Senator Patricia S. Ticer

The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr.

Next meeting: November 3, 2010 GAB/SRA

Call to Order

The Joint Commission meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Delegate Benjamin L. Cline.

Ms. Kim Snead gave an overview of the agenda and provided the members with a summary of the public comments received concerning the statutory language on barrier crimes related to employment in adult behavioral health care facilities.

Presentations

Michael T. Lundberg, Executive Director, with Virginia Health Information (VHI) and David A. Adams, Board President distributed VHI's 2010 Annual Report and spoke on the new opportunities and initiatives for VHI.

Heidi Dix, Assistant Commissioner with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) gave an overview of *Assessment of Services for Virginians with Autism Spectrum Disorders* and the tasks developed by DBHDS to address the recommendations set out in the JLARC report.

Stephen W. Bowman gave a presentation on *Catastrophic Health Insurance* as requested in HJR 99 (Delegate Stolle). Mr. Bowman submitted two policy options for review and public comment.

Michele L. Chesser's study on *State Funding for Cancer Research* was requested in 2009 by SJR 292 (Senator Martin). Dr. Chesser's study presentation included four policy options for review and public comment.

Mr. Bowman's presentation on *Medical Care for Uninsured Individuals with Life-Threatening Conditions* was requested in 2009 by SJR 339 (Senator Barker). Mr. Bowman presented six policy options for review and public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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