



Joint Commission on Health Care

General Assembly Building – Senate Room A

October 23, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Senator R. Edward Houck, Chairman

II. Review of Public Comments and Submitted Reports

Kim Snead, Executive Director

III. Update on Virginia's Public Guardian and Conservator Board

Paul F. Aravich, Ph.D., Chair

Virginia Public Guardian & Conservator Advisory Board

IV. Lead State Agency for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Services

Heidi Dix, Deputy Secretary

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources

V. Updates of HCHC Study Recommendations on Tracking Services for Preterm/Low-Birth Weight Infants and the Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

David E. Suttle, M.D., Director, Office of Family Services, Virginia Department of Health

Mary Ann Discenza, Part C Coordinator, Office of Child and Family Services,

Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

VI. Staff Report: Long-Term Care Alternatives & Support for Family Caregivers

Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D., Senior Health Policy Analyst

VII. Staff Report: Various Responses to Medical Errors

Jaime H. Hoyle, Senior Staff Attorney/Health Policy Analyst

VIII. Staff Report: The Commonwealth's Efforts to Recruit and Retain Psychiatrists

Jaime H. Hoyle

IX. Interim Staff Report: Analysis of Health Workforce Pipelines

Stephen W. Bowman, Senior Staff Attorney/Methodologist

X. Other Business

Senator R. Edward Houck