



# Joint Commission on Health Care

General Assembly Building – Senate Room A

October 26, 2007 – 11:00 a.m.

## AGENDA

**I. Call to Order**

*Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton, Chairman*

**II. Overview**

*Kim Snead, Executive Director*

**III. Briefing: Governor's Health Reform Commission**

*Heidi Dix, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Resources*

*Aryana Khalid, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Resources*

**IV. Staff Report: Impact of Barrier Crime Laws**

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

**V. Staff Report: Background Checks for Medical Practitioners**

*Jaime H. Hoyle*

**VI. Staff Report: Minority Access to Mental Health Services**

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

**VII. Staff Report: Housing Opportunities for Persons with Mental Illness**

*Michele L. Chesser*

**VIII. Staff Report: Increasing the Availability of Health Insurance Providers in Rural Areas**

*Stephen W. Bowman, Senior Staff Attorney/Methodologist*

**IX. Staff Report: Health Care Cost**

*Stephen W. Bowman*