

# Medical Affairs Committee

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## Meeting Notice

**To:** Committee Members  
**From:** Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman  
**Date:** April 25, 2024  
**Subject:** Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet **Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 in Room 308.**

## **Agenda**

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1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT  
State Board of Nursing  
December 31, 2023 – December 31, 2027  
Seat: 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, Registered Nurse  
**Dr. Bridget Enos**
2. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT  
SC Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators  
June 9, 2023 – June 9, 2026  
Seat: Residential Care Administrator  
**Mr. Edward G. Burton**
3. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT  
SC Board of Occupational Therapy  
September 30, 2024 – September 30, 2027  
Seat: Occupational Therapist  
**Dr. Lesley Wilson James**
4. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT  
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
June 1, 2022 – June 1, 2026  
Seat: Audiologist  
**Dr. Jason P. Wigand**

5. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT  
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
June 2, 2022 – June 2, 2026  
Seat: Speech-Language Pathologist  
**Ms. Sarah Davis Emory**
  6. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT  
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
June 30, 2021 – June 30, 2025  
Seat: Speech-Language Pathologist  
**Mrs. Beth F. Montgomery**
  7. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT  
SC Panel for Dietetics  
May 30, 2023 - May 30, 2025  
Seat: Dietician, Community or Public Health:  
**Katherine L. Bernard**
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### Supplemental Agenda – Regulation Docs timing out

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1. Document Number: [5179](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220  
Subject: License Requirement for Facilities and Programs  
  
**Synopsis:** The Department of Disabilities and Special needs proposes to amend Article 1 to provide guidance on license requirements for settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. All sections have been amended and new sections have been added to Article 1.
2. Document Number: [5180](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220  
Subject: Definitions  
  
**Synopsis:** The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety, as it is no longer needed following the amendments made to the other articles adding a relevant definitions section. Therefore, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety.
3. Document Number: [5181](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220  
Subject: Day Programs for Persons with Intellectual Disability  
  
**Synopsis:** The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 4 to provide the procedure for the administration of day programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections amended are 88-405, Definitions; 88-410, Personnel; 88-415, Facility; 88-420, Transportation; 88-425, Medical Care; 88-430, Evaluations; 88-435, Program; and 88-440, Records.
4. Document Number: [5182](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220  
Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs  
  
**Synopsis:** The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 9 to provide guidance on the application requirements and determination process regarding the licenses for unclassified settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections edited are Regulations 88-910, Unclassified Facilities and Programs; 88-915, Application for License of an Unclassified Program; and 88-920, Determination by the Department.

5. Document Number: [5191](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Statutory Authority: Act 119, Section 5 (2022)  
Subject: Solid Waste Management Regulation (Solar Projects)

**Synopsis:** Pursuant to 2022 Act No. 119, Section 5, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) is directed to develop rules to guide all South Carolinians invested in, selling, installing, and using photovoltaic (“PV”) modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life PV modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects, and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. The Department proposes new regulation R.61-107.20, *Solar Energy Systems*, to create basic guidelines for large solar energy systems. The new regulation is designed to establish a registration requirement and facilitate all large solar energy systems have a decommissioning plan, which includes financial assurance, removal of PV modules and accompanying equipment, and remediation of the land, if necessary.

6. Document Number: [5233](#)  
Agency Name: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Statutory Authority: 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-47-650, and 40-47-800  
Subject: Fee Schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend the fee schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners, whose fees appear in Chapter 10 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations.

7. Document Number: [5234](#)  
Agency Name: Board of Medical Examiners - LLR  
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-47-10, 40-47-110, and 40-47-1720  
Subject: Athletic Trainers

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners proposes adding regulations for athletic trainers as required by 2023 Act No. 77.

8. Document Number: [5237](#)  
Agency Name: Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - LLR  
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220  
Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology proposes to amend R.115-2, R.115-4, R.115-6 and R.115-7.

9. Document Number: [5247](#)  
Agency Name: Board of Podiatry Examiners - Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-51-40, 40-51-67, 40-51-70, and 40-51-210  
Subject: Board of Podiatry Examiners

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners proposes repealing R.134-40 and 134-50, repealing and amending sections of 134-30, amending R.134-10, and adding a regulation regarding hyperbaric oxygen treatments. The Board may amend or repeal additional regulations in accordance with its regulatory review conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J).

10. Document Number: [5254](#)  
Agency Name: Board of Chiropractic Examiners – LLR  
Statutory Authority: 40-9-30(D)(3)  
Subject: South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend the following regulations following its five-year regulatory review conducted in accordance with S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J): R.25-3, R.25-5, R.25-6, R.25-7, R.25-8, and 25-9.

11. Document Number: [5257](#)

Agency Name: State Board of Pharmacy - LLR

Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-43-60(D)(8), 40-43-83(I), and 40-43-86(B)(3)(c)

Subject: State Board of Pharmacy

**Synopsis:** The South Carolina Board of Pharmacy proposes to amend various sections of Chapter 99.

12. Document Number: [5190](#)

Agency Name: Department of Mental Health

Statutory Authority: 44-9-100, 44-11-70, and 56-21-70

Subject: Parking Regulations.

**Synopsis:** The Department of Mental Health proposes to update its Parking Regulations found in Regulation 87-2 in order to update the bond penalties and remove superfluous offenses. The updated penalties are based on a survey of the parking regulations and penalty schedules of other large state agencies and municipalities and reflect the prevailing amounts for such penalties.

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