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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 10:00 am
Blatt Building Room 410**

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. Chair Jay West calls the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee to order on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, in Room 410 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee are present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Wooten moves to approve the meeting minutes from the July 8, 2019, meeting. The motion passes.

Representative Wooten's motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 8, 2019, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Robert Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Bill Taylor	✓			
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓			
Rep. Jay West	✓			

Meeting

- I. Chair West explains that this is the Subcommittee's tenth meeting with the Department of Mental Health, and that the purpose is to continue to learn more about the agency's administrative services.
- II. Chair West makes a statement regarding the purpose of oversight studies and explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds those sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath. He swears in DMH staff not previously sworn in.
- III. Mark Binkley (Interim Director) and the below DMH staff provide testimony processes related to reporting and investigating the death of a vulnerable adult and agency administrative services:
 - Mark Binkley, JD, Interim State Director
 - Debbie Calcote, Deputy Director, Division of Administrative Services
 - Tracey Richardson, Director of Transition Services, Division of Medical Affairs
 - Sandy Hyre, Director, Evaluation, Training and Research (ETR), Division of Medical Affairs
 - William Wells, Program Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Behavioral Health, Division of Medical Affairs
 - Peter Creighton, Director, Physical Plant Services, Division of Administrative Services
 - Elizabeth Hall, Chief, SCDMH Office of Public Safety
- IV. Subcommittee members ask, and agency staff respond to questions about the following subjects:
 - a. Seclusion and restraint training;
 - b. Citations;
 - c. Employee duties to report abuse, neglect, and exploitation;
 - d. Changes to training procedures;
 - e. BEST protocol;
 - f. Employee discipline;
 - g. Transitions of patients into communities;
 - h. PRISMA residency program;
 - i. Continuing education allowance;
 - j. Expert evaluation of program;
 - k. Continuity of care through disaster;

- l. Deferred maintenance plan;
- m. Telepsychiatry;
- n. Fleet vehicle support;
- o. Contract bids; and
- p. Partnerships, Particularly with the Department of Public Safety.

V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.