

JCHC Organizational Meeting

April 27, 2022

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Review of 2022 Study Priorities

Purpose of the JCHC

"The purpose of the Commission is to study, report and make recommendations on all areas of health care provision, regulation, insurance, liability, licensing, and delivery of services."

"Commission shall endeavor to ensure that the Commonwealth as provider, financier, and regulator adopts the most cost-effective and efficacious means of delivery of health care services so that the greatest number of Virginians receive quality health care."

- Code of Virginia; § 30-168

JCHC Strategic Objectives



JCHC addresses priority topics through studies and Commission recommendations

- JCHC Members direct staff to research policy issues
- Staff conduct independent research and report conclusions and policy options to Members
- Members vote to recommend policy options for legislative action

JCHC staff study process



NOTE: Project timelines vary based on the scope/complexity of the study and availability of information and data.

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Getting organized for 2022

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
- Appointment of Executive Subcommittee Members

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JCHC study selection process

September	Solicit initial input from Members on potential 2022 study topics	✓
October	Executive subcommittee reviews potential studies and narrows the list to the top priorities	✓
November	Draft study resolutions provided to Members after JCHC meeting	√
Nov-Dec	Members polled on their highest priority studies (ranked choice)	✓
December	Voting results provided to Members for formal approval of highest priority study resolutions	✓
April	Members review and reassess study priorities in light of topics referred during session	

Members directed four studies for 2022

- Affordability and accessibility of assisted living facilities
- Reducing unnecessary ED utilization
- Structure and financing of local health departments
- Provider data sharing to improve quality

Six topics referred during sessions

- Local health department structure, financing, and COVID lessons learned
- Oversight of vertically integrated insurance carriers
- Medicaid coverage for services addressing social determinants of health
- Addressing eating disorders
- Prescription drug price benchmarking
- Coverage for obesity services in Medicaid

Member questions and discussion

Tentative 2022 JCHC Meeting Dates

May 18th (1pm)

August 17th (2pm)

September 7th (10am)

October 5th (10am)

November 2nd (10am)

December 7th (10am)

NOTE: Meeting dates will be finalized following the April 27th organizational meeting.



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