



Work Plan Proposals for 2014

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2014 Membership

Senator George L. Barker
Senator Charles W. Carrico, Sr.
Senator John S. Edwards
Senator L. Louise Lucas
Senator Stephen H. Martin
Senator Jeffrey L. McWaters
Senator John C. Miller
Senator Linda T. Puller

Delegate Robert H. Brink
Delegate David L. Bulova
Delegate Benjamin L. Cline
Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance
Delegate T. Scott Garrett
Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr.
Delegate Riley E. Ingram
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III
Delegate Christopher K. Peace
Delegate Christopher P. Stolle

The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Resources

Staff
Kim Snead
Stephen W. Bowman
Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D.
Sylvia A. Reid

2014 Meeting Schedule

	MORNING MEETINGS	AFTERNOON MEETINGS
June 11	JCHC	
August	Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee	Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee
September	JCHC	<i>JCHC meeting typically held the same day as Heroes in Health Care Event</i>
October	JCHC	Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee
November	JCHC Decision Matrix Meeting	Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

Morning meetings typically begin at 10:00 a.m. with afternoon meetings starting at 1:00 p.m.
Meetings are held in the General Assembly Building, typically in Senate Room A.

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Proposed Studies: Study Requests and Resolutions

- ▶ **Admission of Minors for Inpatient Mental Health Treatment**
SB 184 - Senator Jeffrey L. McWaters
HB 1097 Delegate James M. LeMunyon
Stephen W. Bowman
- ▶ **Review of Viral Hepatitis in the Commonwealth**
HJR 68 Delegate M. Keith Hodges
Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D.
- ▶ **Follow-Up Review of Access to Brain Injury Services**
SJR 80 – Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr.
New Staff Member

Proposed Studies: Policy Options Approved in 2013

- ▶ **Dental Safety Net Capacity and Opportunities for Improving Oral Hygiene**
JCHC Study: Costs Associated with Untreated Dental Disease
Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D.
- ▶ **Targeted Review of Scope of Practice**
JCHC Study: Update on the Virginia Physician Workforce Shortage
Stephen W. Bowman

Approved Presentations as Requested by Letter of Chair

- ▶ Dr. Brown, Director of the Department of Health Professions, regarding efforts to consider and accept military training as evidence of satisfaction of the educational requirements for certification of certain health professions.
- ▶ Mr. DuVal, President and CEO of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, on the health care recommendations within *Blueprint Virginia: A Business Plan for the Commonwealth*.
- ▶ Mr. Scheppach, Project Director of the State Health Care Cost Containment Commission, on cost-containment strategies that may be useful in transforming Virginia's health care system.

Funding for Virginia Center for Health Innovation May Not Be Approved

- ▶ The budget amendment of \$25,000 per year to enable the Virginia Center for Health Innovation (VCHI) to lead collaborative efforts has not been acted on
 - ▶ VCHI to convene health-care provider representatives to identify the 25 quality and safety measures expected to be most effective in improving hospital-related care with a report to JCHC in 2014.
 - ▶ VCHI to collaborate with Virginia Department of Health to lead efforts to improve measurement and tracking of population health measures with a report to JCHC in 2015.

Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee Work Plan

Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee

- ▶ A policy option approved last fall required JCHC to establish a workgroup composed of ≥ 13 members (five JCHC members) to review promising cost-containment, quality, and efficiency strategies.
 - I recommend that you reconsider convening a work group this year and suggest instead that we arrange for speakers to address the Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee regarding promising strategies to contain costs and improve quality.

Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee

- ▶ In addition, several specific reviews regarding health care costs requested last year will be addressed within the Subcommittee:
 - Examine the likely impact of Affordable Care Act provisions on health care costs.
 - Analyze expenditures by health care sector in the U.S. compared to other countries.
 - Explore provider, hospital, and insurer concentration by geographic region.
- ▶ Stephen W. Bowman and Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D., who staff the Subcommittee, will work with Co-Chairs regarding additional topics and presentations.

Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee Work Plan

Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

- ▶ I will work with our Co-Chairs regarding topics and presentations to hear in the Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee.
- ▶ Potential invitations for the August meeting include
 - Dr. Debra Ferguson, Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services regarding actions taken in response to recently-enacted legislation including a demonstration of the Virginia Acute Psychiatric and CSB Bed Registry and the descriptive information being collected as well as other agency initiatives.
 - Representative of the Office of the State Inspector General to discuss the findings and recommendations of the recently-completed review of mental health services in local and regional jails.
 - Stakeholder representatives such as NAMI Virginia, Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, Voices for Virginia's Children, and Virginia Sheriffs' Association for their perspectives and recommendations.

Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

- ▶ Suggested reports for the November meeting including findings and recommendations as available
 - Governor's Task Force on Improving Mental Health Services and Crisis Response
 - Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth (SJR 47 – Senator R. Creigh Deeds)

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