



Meeting Minutes

Joint Commission on Health Care

May 18, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

Senate Room A – Pocahontas Building

Members Present

Delegate M. Keith Hodges

Delegate Patrick A. Hope

Delegate Robert Orrock, Sr.

Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Senator David Suetterlein

Members Absent

Delegate C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr.

Senator Barabara Favola

Senator George L. Barker

Staff Present

Jeff Lunardi

Agnes Dymora

Kyu Kang

Estella Obi-Tabot

Stephen Weiss

Claire Mairead

Call to order and welcoming comments – Delegate Orrock

Roll Call - Agnes Dymora

JCHC Executive Director, Jeff Lunardi, provided an overview of the five topics that were referred to the JCHC during session of 2022.

After some discussion, the Members decided to take the following actions:

- Medicaid reimbursement for hospital services to address social determinants of health – directed staff to fold this research into the ongoing study of Emergency Department Utilization.
- Local health department effectiveness and COVID-19 lessons learned – directed staff to come back in the fall with how this topic addresses the JCHC strategic objectives and whether it is complementary or duplicative of other studies and initiatives.
- Vertically integrated health insurance carriers – directed staff to come back in the fall with how this topic addresses the JCHC strategic objectives and whether it is complementary or duplicative of other studies and initiatives.
- Prescription drug price benchmarking – directed staff to come back in the fall with how this topic addresses the JCHC strategic objectives and whether it is complementary or duplicative of other studies and initiatives.
- Eating disorders in Virginia – directed staff to come back in the fall with how this topic addresses the JCHC strategic objectives and whether it is complementary or duplicative of other studies and initiatives.

- Obesity services in Virginia's Medicaid program – directed staff to complete the study by November, 1 2023, as directed through the legislation (HB1098, 2022)

Meeting adjourned.