



Joint Commission on Health Care Committee

September 7, 2016 @ 10:00 AM

Senate Room A- General Assembly Building

Members Present

Delegate David L. Bulova

Delegate Benjamin Cline (teleconference)

Delegate T. Scott Garrett

Delegate Patrick A. Hope

Delegate Riley E. Ingram

Delegate Christopher P. Stolle

Delegate Roslyn C. Tyler

Senator George L. Barker

Senator Charles W. Carrico, Sr.

Senator Rosalyn R. Dance

Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Senator John S. Edwards

Senator David R. Suetterlein

Senator Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr.

Secretary William A. Hazel, Jr.

Members Absent

Delegate Kaye Kory

Delegate O'Bannon

Delegate Christopher Peace

Senator L. Louise Lucas

Staff Present

Michele L. Chesser

Paula Margolis

Andrew Mitchell

Stephen Weiss

Agnes Dymora

CALL TO ORDER

Senator Carrico called the meeting to order and mentioned receiving many comments from the public on the vaccination study.

PRESENTATIONS

Stephen Weiss summarized all the comments he received about the vaccination study from the public. 674 comments supported option 1, one supported option 2, two supported option 3, two supported option 4, one supported option 8, and one supported option 9. (Please see the presentation with policy options at <http://jchc.virginia.gov/REVIEW%20OF%20PUBLIC%20COMMENTS%20School%20Vaccination%20Requirements%20in%20the%20Commonwealth.pdf>)

Then Beth Bortz gave a presentation on the Virginia Center Health Innovation updates. She discussed the Virginia State Innovation Model's (SIM) 8 priorities, funding, and key outcomes. The topics of clinical quality measures, DSRIP, and "Virginia Choosing Wisely" generated discussion between the members and Ms. Bortz.

Following Ms. Bortz, Andrew Mitchell presented his study on the Development of Life-Sustaining Guidelines in which he spoke about terms and definitions, patients' rights, data and statistics he collected through surveys about conflicts in treatment decisions. He also presented information about what other states' statutes are. Finally, he presented the policy recommendations and options. Discussions were made on when treatment can be ceased, identifying inappropriate care and the transfer process. A request for trial lawyers to be made stakeholders was made.

Senator Carrico announced that in the interest of time, the last presentation from Stephen Weiss on Palliative Care, will be moved to the next meeting on Oct 5th.

Lastly, Paula Margolis summarized her presentation on Brain Injury, Dementias and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. First she discussed the different levels of care, data on populations and cost for treatment for individuals being afflicted with brain injury. Then her presentation focused on Virginia's resources such as state grants, PACE and veteran services and gaps such as lack of providers and appropriate discharge options. She concluded by presenting the recommendations and policy options. Dr. Hazel added some final comments on Veterans Dockets.

The meeting was adjourned.

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