

## MEETING MINUTES

### JOINT COMMISSION ON HEALTH CARE

October 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

General Assembly Building – Senate Room A

#### Members Present

Delegate John M. O'Bannon III, Chair  
Delegate David L. Bulova  
Delegate Benjamin L. Cline  
Delegate T. Scott Garrett  
Delegate Riley E. Ingram  
Delegate Christopher P. Stolle  
Delegate Roslyn C. Tyler

Senator L. Louise Lucas, Vice Chair  
Senator George L. Barker  
Senator Charles W. Carrico, Sr.  
Senator Stephen H. Martin  
Senator John C. Miller  
Senator Linda T. Puller

Deputy Secretary Flores on behalf of The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr.

#### Members Absent

Delegate Patrick A. Hope  
Delegate Kaye Kory  
Delegate Christopher K. Peace

Senator John S. Edwards  
Senator Jeffrey L. McWaters

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Delegate O'Bannon called the Joint Commission meeting to order. Kim Snead gave an overview of the meeting agenda and an update on the Virginia Department of Health Professions' report *The Advisability of Establishing a Midlevel Provider License*.

Stephen Weiss reviewed the public comments received regarding the policy options on the study *Allowing Certain Minors to Receive Inpatient Mental Health Treatment Without Parental Consent*.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Michael T. Lundberg, Virginia Health Information's Executive Director presented the VHI 2015 *Annual Report and Strategic Plan Update*.

Michele L. Chesser, Ph.D. presented the staff study on *Graduate Medical Education in the Commonwealth* which examined the federal and State funding streams for graduate medical education. Eight policy options were proposed and released for public comment.

Dr. Chesser also presented the staff study on *Resources for Unserved and Underserved Populations*. The study examined existing health care services provided by free or charitable clinics and addressed broad protections regarding civil liability for volunteers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. *The last JCHC meeting of the year will be held November 4, 2015.*

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