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Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 9:00 am Blatt Building Room 110

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

I. The Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee is called to order by Chair Jay West on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee are present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Taylor moves to approve the meeting minutes from the February 5, 2019, meeting. The motion passes.

Representative Taylor's motion to approve the meeting minutes from the February 5, 2019, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Robert Ridgeway	\checkmark			
Rep. Bill Taylor	✓			
Rep. Chris Wooten	√			
Rep. Jay West	✓			

Meeting

- I. Chair West explains that this is the Subcommittee's second meeting with the Department of Mental Health, and that the purpose is to receive testimony about inpatient services.
- II. Chair West explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds those sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath. Chair West swears in the following people from DMH:
 - Holly Scaturo, MSN, RV; Hall Psychiatric Institute Acting Director
 - Robert Breen, MD; Adult Services and Child and Adolescent Services, Inpatient Services Medical Director
 - Patricia Handley, DNP, MSN, RN; Inpatient Services Chief Nursing Officer
 - Stuart Shields, MSW, MHA; G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital Director
 - Allen McEniry, MBA; Patrick B Harris Psychiatric Hospital Director
 - Trey Causey, MD; Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center Medical Director
 - George McConnell, MDiv, CSAC; Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center Director
- III. Interim Director Binkley provides testimony about historical trends in inpatient services, including the types of conditions treated over time, and the numbers of admissions and patients. With the assistance of facility staff, Deputy Director Bellamy provides testimony about each of the facilities, highlighting unique aspects of each facility.
- IV. Subcommittee members ask, and agency staff respond to questions about the following subjects:
 - a. Medically-enhanced beds;
 - b. 2015 LAC audit findings;
 - c. Restoration of competency to stand trial;
 - d. Staff salaries;
 - e. Joint Commission; and
 - f. Rate of admissions.
- V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.