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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting  
Monday, July 8, 2019, at 10:00 am  
Blatt Building Room 410**

### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### **Attendance**

- I. Chair Jay West calls the Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee to order on Monday, July 8, 2019, in Room 410 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 Ridgeway moves to approve the meeting minutes from the June 20, 2019, meeting. The motion passes.

Representative Ridgeway's motion to approve the meeting minutes from the June 20, 2019, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Robert Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Bill Taylor	✓			
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓			
Rep. Jay West	✓			

## Meeting

- I. Chair West explains that this is the Subcommittee's ninth meeting with the Department of Mental Health, and that the purpose is to continue to learn about the DMH budget, medical affairs, and administrative 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. He swears in DMH staff not previously sworn in.
- III. Mark Binkley (Interim Director), Robert Bank (Dep Director Division of Medical Affairs), and the below DMH staff provide testimony about DMH budget, medical affairs, and administrative services:
  - Noelle Wriston, Director, Budget and Planning, Financial Services, Division of Administrative Services
  - Tracy Turner, Controller, Financial Services, Division of Administrative Services
  - Melba Arthur, Director, Organizational Improvement, Division of Medical Affairs
  - Stewart Cooner, Director of Special Programs & Telepsychiatry, Division of Medical Affairs
  - Barry Lloyd, Director, Office of Information Network Technology, Division of Administrative Services
  - Leigh Ann Chmura, Manager, Software Support Services, Office of Information Network Technology, Division of Administrative Services
  - Jasen Michalski, Manager, Network Services, Office of Information Network Technology, Division of Administrative Services
  - Debbie Blaylock, Dep Director Community Mental Health Services
- IV. Subcommittee members ask, and agency staff respond to questions about the following subjects:
  - a. Agency budget and expenditures;
  - b. Contract personnel;
  - c. Billing practices and costs;
  - d. Psychiatric residencies;
  - e. Prescription drugs;
  - f. Credentialing requirements;
  - g. Telepsychiatry; and

h. IT infrastructure and security.

V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.