



**State of South Carolina**  
**Department on Aging**

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**SC Palliative Care and Quality of Life Study Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 23, 2019**  
**207 Gressette Building**  
**10:00 am**

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**I. Call to Order – Chairman Brad Hutto**

**II. Review of Definition – Palliative Care Definition**

*Palliative Care is a collaborative approach focused on improving the comfort and quality of life of patients and their families facing issues associated with serious illness through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of comprehensive assessment and treatment of pain and other symptoms including but not limited to physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs.*

**III. Workgroup Updates**

- Education/Training (Healthcare professionals) - Coyne, Hasan McHugh
- Outreach/Resources (including caregiver support) – Garmon, McHugh, Williams, Hasan
- Care Settings (Inpatient/Outpatient/Private)
- Regulations
- Coalition for the Care of the Seriously Ill-
- My Life My Choices ACP Initiative/Speakers Bureau
- MUSC Telemedicine Program
- AARP
- Update on Legislation (POST) and impact for SC In the Care of the Seriously Ill

**IV. Other Business**

- Review of Texas (2016 & 2018 reports) and Minnesota (2018 & 2019) committees, as well as the newly released National Academy for State Health Policy Primer on palliative care for state policymakers

**V. Adjourn**

*\*Agenda is subject to change*