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Amended Meeting Notice

To: Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: April 2, 2024
Subject: Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet **Thursday, April 4 at 9:30 in Room 308.**

Amended Agenda

1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
May 30, 2023 – May 30, 2025
Seat: Dietician, Nutritional Services Manager
Ms. Beth Griffith
2. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
May 30, 2023 – May 30, 2025
Seat: Dietetics Educator
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Weikle MS, RD, LD
3. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
May 30, 2023 – May 30, 2025
Seat: Dietician, Nutritional Services Manager
Amanda Groesbeck
4. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
June 30, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Seat: Audiologist
Dr. Gwendolyn D. Wilson

5. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
Term: December 31, 2023 – December 31, 2027
Seat: 3rd Congressional District, Registered Nurse
Dr. John J. Whitcomb

6. Document Number: [5235](#)
Agency Name: Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-45-60
Subject: Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners proposes to amend Chapter 101 of the Code of Regulations, including but not limited to sections R.101-07 regarding continuing education and R.101-11 regarding referral. Scrivener's errors and other matters will be corrected following the Board's review of its regulations, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120.

7. Document Number: [5256](#)
Agency Name: Board of Examiners in Psychology - Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70 and 40-55-40(d)
Subject: State Board of Examiners in Psychology

Synopsis: The Board of Examiners in Psychology proposes to add to, amend, and/or repeal its regulations in Chapter 100 of the Code of Regulations.

8. [S. 854](#) – Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44, RELATING TO POISONS, DRUGS, AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SAFER SYRINGE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE WHO MAY ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A SAFER SYRINGE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE WHAT SERVICES THE PROGRAM MAY OFFER, AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LIABILITY FOR PROGRAM EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-130-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT, SO AS TO ADD ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SAFER SYRINGE SERVICES TO THE DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTOR.

9. [H. 4486](#) – Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

10. [S. 858](#) – Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITY LICENSURE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME"; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-267 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR LICENSING ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

11. [S. 763](#) – Senator Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON TIPPING FEES THAT A COUNTY MAY CHARGE FOR RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN WASTE TIRES AND TO ENCOURAGE STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES REGARDING END-OF-LIFE TIRE RECYCLING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

12. [S. 853*](#) -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "LASER HAIR REMOVAL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 40-85-10 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO LASER HAIR REMOVAL;

12. (CONT.) BY ADDING SECTION 40-85-20 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY FDA APPROVED LASERS MAY BE USED WHEN PERFORMING LASER HAIR REMOVAL; BY ADDING SECTION 40-85-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS MAY PERFORM LASER HAIR REMOVAL AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRAINING OF NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE LASER HAIR REMOVAL; BY ADDING SECTION 40-85-40 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF LASER HAIR REMOVAL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-85-50.

**Provisional item; subject to actions of subcommittee, 4/3/24*