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Meeting Notices

To: All Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: April 23, 2025
Subject: Committee Meetings

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, April 30** at **9:30 AM** in **Room 209** and on **Thursday, May 1** at **10:00 AM** in **Room 308**.

Agenda – April 30

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1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
Term: 12/31/24 – 12/31/28
Seat: Registered Nurse – 5th Congressional District
Ms. Lisa James
 2. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
Term: 12/31/24 – 12/31/28
Seat: Licensed Practical Nurse – At Large
Ms. Teresa Pettigrew
 3. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
Term: 5/30/25 – 5/30/27
Seat: Dietitian – Clinical
Ms. Heather Barraco
 4. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
Term: 5/30/25 – 5/30/27
Seat: Dietetics Educator
Deborah Hutcheon, CON

5. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
Board of Podiatry Examiners
Term: 3/1/24 – 3/1/28
Seat: Podiatrist – Lower District
Dr. Jamelah Lemon
6. [S. 449](#) – Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-245 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS AND PHYSICIANS TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PHYSICIANS AND MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-205 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE.
7. [S. 477](#) - Senators Davis and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-210, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A "SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE" IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-230, RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PERMITTED TO DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH DISPENSATIONS MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO CERTAIN WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-240, RELATING TO WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES WITHOUT PATIENT-SPECIFIC WRITTEN ORDERS, SO AS TO INSTEAD PROVIDE THE DISPENSATIONS MAY BE MADE UNDER STANDING ORDERS OR WITHOUT STANDING ORDERS WHEN DISPENSED OR ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS.
8. [H. 4067](#) – Reps. Davis, Sessions, Forrest and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-268 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL HOSPITALS WITH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON SITE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT ALL TIMES THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS OPEN.
9. [S. 343](#) – Senators Corbin, Cash, Rice, Garrett, Kimbrell, Leber and Zell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-175 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMED CONSENT PROTOCOL THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED PRIOR TO A CERTAIN COVID-19 VACCINE BEING ADMINISTERED OR RECEIVED.
10. [H. 4261](#)- Reps. G.M. Smith, J. Moore, Rivers and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-320 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH."

Any items not brought to conclusion at the above meeting will be heard at Call of the Chair, 15 minutes after Senate adjournment or next day, May 1, 2025.

Agenda – May 1

1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
Term: 6/9/24 – 6/9/27
Seat: Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator
Mr. Dennis Lofe
2. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Examiners in Speech – Language Pathology and Audiology
Term: 6/1/22 – 6/1/26
Seat: Public
Mr. Michael Leonard
3. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Board of Occupational Therapy
Term: 9/30/23 – 9/30/26
Seat: Occupational Therapist
Ms. Megan Dubose
4. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Pharmacy
Term: 6/30/25 – 6/30/31
Seat: Pharmacist – 7th Congressional District
Jarrold B. Tippins, PharmD
5. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Pharmacy
Term: 6/30/25 – 6/30/31
Seat: Pharmacist – 5th Congressional District
Larry N. Meek, R.Ph

Supplemental Agenda – Regulation Documents

The following document will be considered for withdrawal following exceptions discussed by subcommittee:

1. Document Number [5342](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Public Health
Statutory Authority: 44-7-110 et seq.
Subject: Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents

The following documents will be considered for Joint Resolution to accelerate approval of Regulations necessitated by Act 60 (2023):

2. Document Number [5325](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 44-87-10 et seq., 48-1-10 et seq., 48-6-10 et seq., Act No. 60 (2023)
Subject: Air Pollution Control Regulations and Standards; South Carolina Air Quality Implementation Plan (State Implementation Plan or SIP); and Standards of Performance for Asbestos Projects
3. Document Number [5341](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Public Health
Statutory Authority: 30-4-45; Act 60 (2023)
Subject: Access to Restricted Information

4. Document Number [5352](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Public Health
Statutory Authority: Act 60 (2023)
Subject: Transfer of DPH Regulations to New Chapter and Amendment to DHEC References

The following Documents will receive automatic approval at 120 days:

5. Document Number [5272](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -SC Board of Examiners in Opticianry
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70; 40-38-60
Subject: SC Board of Examiners in Opticianry
 6. Document Number [5311](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -SC Board of Genetic Counselors
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70; 40-85-10(B0(1)(d))
Subject: SC Board of Genetic Counselors
 7. Document Number [5312](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -State Board of Medical Examiners
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70; 40-47-10; 40-47-110; 40-47-1010
Subject: Continuing Education Requirements for Pas
 8. Document Number [5339](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -State Board of Pharmacy
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70; 40-43-60(D)(8); 40-43-83(I); 40-43-86(B)(3)(c)
Subject: State Board of Pharmacy
 9. Document Number [5355](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -State Board of Dentistry
Statutory Authority: 40-15-40
Subject: State Board of Dentistry
 10. Document Number [5356](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of LLR -Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70; 40-69-60; 40-69-70
Subject: Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
 11. Document Number [5344](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Public Health
Statutory Authority: 44-75-10 et seq.; Act 77 (2023)
Subject: Athletic Trainers
 12. Document Number [5347](#)
Agency Name: Dept. of Public Health
Statutory Authority: 44-7-110 et seq.
Subject: Standards for Licensing Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
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