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Meeting Notice

To: All Committee Members

From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: April 8, 2026

Subject: Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet on **Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00 AM in Room 209 and will reconvene on Thursday, April 16 at 9:00 AM in Room 207.**

Agenda - April 15

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1. [H. 3022](#) – Reps. M.M. Smith, Guest, Kirby and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 43-21-130, RELATING TO THE LONG-TERM CARE COUNCIL, SO AS TO CORRECT REFERENCES TO CERTAIN AGENCIES WITH MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 43-21-140, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SHARING OF DATA WITH MEMBER AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
 2. [H. 3842](#) – Reps. Lowe, Willis, Caskey, Wooten, Rose, Huff, Sanders and Duncan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-45-285 SO AS TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS MAY CERTIFY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS HANDICAPPED AND DECLARE THAT THE HANDICAP IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S APPLICATION FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD.
 3. [H. 4189](#) – Reps. Davis and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1-3-240, 1-5-40, 1-11-20, 1-23-600, 1-25-60, 2-13-240, 3-5-40, 3-5-50, 3-5-60, 3-5-70, 3-5-80, 3-5-90, 3-5-100, 3-5-110, 3-5-120, 3-5-130, 3-5-140, 3-5-150, 3-5-160, 3-5-170, 3-5-180, 3-5-190, 3-5-320, 3-5-330, 3-5-340, 3-5-350, 3-5-360, 4-12-30, 4-29-67, 4-33-10, 4-33-20, 4-33-30, 5-31-2010, 6-1-150, 6-11-285, 6-11-290, 6-11-1210, 6-11-1230, 6-11-1430, 6-15-30, 6-19-30, 6-19-35, 6-19-40, 6-21-400, 7-5-186, 7-5-310, 10-5-270, 10-9-10, 10-9-20, 10-9-30, 10-9-35, 10-9-40, 10-9-110, 10-9-200, 10-9-260, 10-9-320, 11-11-170, 11-11-230, 11-

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4. [H. 5164](#) General Bill, By Hewitt, Bannister, G.M. Smith and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-255 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE AND BUILDING CODE EXCEPTIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF HOSPITAL BEDS IN HALLWAYS, CORRIDORS, OR OTHER MEANS OF EGRESS DURING JUSTIFIED EMERGENCIES.

Agenda - April 16

1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
Board of Podiatry Examiners
Term: 12/31/22 – 12/31/26 and 12/31/26 – 12/31/30
Seat: Central District
Joseph Moran, DPM
2. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
Donate Life South Carolina
Term: 4/1/24 – 4/1/28
Seat: Midlands
Ms. Gira M. Patel
3. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
Donate Life South Carolina
Term: 4/1/24 – 4/1/28
Seat: At-Large
Ms. Kimberly D. Young
4. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Medical Examiners
Term: 6/30/26 – 6/30/30
Seat: At-Large, Public
Ms. Mary J. Richardson
5. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Medical Examiners
Term: 12/31/26 – 12/31/30
Seat: At-Large, Doctor
Dr. Theresa Miss-Floyd

6. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
6/1/26 – 6/1/30
Seat: Audiologist
Dr. Jason Wigand

7. *Unresolved items from April 15 will be taken up at this time.*
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Supplemental Agenda

The following Regulation Documents have been heard in subcommittee and no actions have been recommended, other than actions already taken by the House Regulations, Admin. Procedures, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Committee. Therefore, these are posted to inform any member desiring further inspection of the matter. Otherwise, the changes outlined in these Documents will go into effect at the end of the 110-day automatic approval period:

1. Document Number [5399](#)
Agency Name: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-50, 40-85-60, and 40-85-70
Subject: Subject: Fees for Licensure of Genetic Counselors
 2. Document Number [5401](#)
Agency Name: Board of Medical Examiners - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-47-5, 40-47-10, 40-47-70 and 40-47-1230
Subject: Anesthesiologist's Assistants
 3. Document Number [5419](#)
Agency Name: Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70 and 40-35-60
Subject: SC Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
 4. Document Number [5421](#)
Agency Name: Board of Nursing - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-33-10, 40-33-36 to 38, 40-33-41 and 40-33-70
Subject: State Board of Nursing
 5. Document Number [5422](#)
Agency Name: State Board of Pharmacy - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-1-77(I), 40-43-30(8), 40-43-60(D)(5) and (8), 40-43-83(C), 40-43-86(CC)(2)(a), and 40-43-150
Subject: State Board of Pharmacy
 6. Document Number [5425](#)
Agency Name: Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-67-70, 40-67-220(F), and 40-67-260(D)
Subject: Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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