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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Room 45

April 2, 2013 - April 5, 2013

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

10:00 AM

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Exchange Milestones Timeline

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

Lindsey Tucker, Deputy Commissioner for the Exchange,
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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Proposed Rates

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health
Access (DVHA)

Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of
Administration

12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses

2:15 PM

Claims Denials

David Martini, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial
Regulation

William Little, Vice President, MVP Healthcare

Leigh Tofferi, Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue
Shield

Falko Schilling, Consumer Advocate, Vermont Public Interest

Research Group

After

Committee Discussion**Wednesday, April 03, 2013**

8:30 AM

Lyme Disease*Joint meeting with the Senate Health and Welfare Committee in Room 11*

Rep. Jim McCullough, Town of Williston

Ellen Read, Member, Northern Vermont Lyme Disease Support Group

Daniel Cameron, M.D., Lyme Project (by phone)

John Beattie, Middlebury

Richard Horowitz, M.D., Hudson Valley Healing Arts Center

Pam Griffin-Tierney, Underhill

Susan Chinnock, Westford

Grace McGrath, Middlebury

Steve Riley, Ph.D, Lyme Disease Initiative

David Herlihy, Executive Director, Medical Practice Board

Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

11:00 AM

H. 77 - An act relating to health insurance prior authorizations

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Justin Stinnett-Donnelly, MD

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Committee Discussion*Lyme Disease*

Allan Ramsay, M.D., Green Mountain Care Board

1:00 PM

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S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board's rate review authority*Consumer advocate and rate review*

Robin Lunge, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Administration

Devon Green, Health Policy Analyst, Agency of Administration

Trinka Kerr, Health Care Ombudsman, Office of Health Care
Ombudsman

Michael Donofrio, Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

- **Committee Discussion**

Thursday, April 04, 2013

9:00 AM

S. 73 - An act relating to the moratorium on home health agency certificates of need

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Reporter

Peter Cobb, Director, VT Assembly of Home Health and Hospice
Agencies

Jackie Majoros, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Vermont Legal Aid

Linda Phipers, Director of Health Services, Wake Robin
Continuing Care Retirement Community

Judy Peterson, President and CEO, Visiting Nurse Association of
Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

Larry Goetschius, Executive Director, Addison County Home
Health & Hospice

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

10:45 AM

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Allan Ramsay, M.D., Green Mountain Care Board

Paul Harrington, Executive Vice-President, Vermont Medical
Society

Susan Barrett, Director of Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care
Association

Greg Needle, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Lucie Garand, Lobbyist

1:00 PM

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Robert Wheeler, Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, Cigna Health Care

Patrick Gillespie, Director of Government Affairs, Cigna Health
Care (by phone)

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Express Scripts, Inc.

Friday, April 05, 2013

9:00 AM

S. 104 - An act relating to expedited partner therapy

Sen. Anthony Pollina

Nick Carter, VT Public Affairs Coordinator, Planned Parenthood
of Northern New England

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Jen Castle, Associate Medical Director, Planned Parenthood of
Northern New England

9:30 AM

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Overview of Open Meeting Law

Helena Gardner, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

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Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
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Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

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Michael Donofrio, Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

1:00 PM

Obesity Focus Groups

Gary Schaedel, Director of Health Promotion Division,
Department of Health

Rebecca Brookes, Media Coordinator, Health Promotion Division,
Department of Health