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House Committee on Health Care

AGENDA

Room 45

April 9, 2013 - April 12, 2013

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

9:30 AM

Optometrists

Rep. Sarah E. Buxton
Dean Barcelow, Doctor, Optometrists Association
Karena Shippee, O.D., Montpelier Eye Care
Steve St.Marie, O.D., Northern Valley Eye Care

10:00 AM

FLOOR

12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses

2:30 PM

Decorum Training

In the House Chamber

William MaGill, First Assistant Clerk

4:15 PM

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

Mohamed Basha, President, TLC Nursing Associates, LLC
Susan Richardson, Director of Operations, TLC Nursing Associates, LLC
Carol McShane, RN, TLC Nursing Associates, LLC
Michael Donofrio, Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

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

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

Markup

- **S. 104 - An act relating to expedited partner therapy**

mark up and vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

9:00 AM

Hospital Billing and Open Meeting Law

Joint with Senate Health and Welfare in Room 11.

Anya Rader Wallack, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Richard Slusky, Director of Payment Reform, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Deborah Richter MD, President

Ethan Parke

Jill Olson, Vice President of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

11:00 AM

Fast Food Marketing to Children Study

Room 11

William Sorrell, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

James Sargent, Professor of Pediatrics, Dartmouth Medical School

1:00 PM

FLOOR

15 min aft Floor

Lyme Disease and Other Tick-Borne Illnesses

Erica Berl, DVM, MPH Health Surveillance Epidemiologist, Department of Health

Paul Lantos, MD, Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

(by phone)

Christopher Grace, MD, FACP, Director Infectious Diseases,
Fletcher Allen Health Care

After **Committee Discussion**

6:00 PM **Committee Dinner**

Thursday, April 11, 2013

8:30 AM **H. 391 - An act relating to evidence-based prescription drug information for Vermont consumers**

walk through

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Rep. Sarah Copeland-Hanzas, Sponsor

9:00 AM **H. 391 - An act relating to evidence-based prescription drug information for Vermont consumers**

Amanda Kennedy, Pharm D, University of Vermont College of Medicine

Chuck Bell, Programs Director, Consumers Union (by phone or Skype)

Mark Levine, M.D., Choosing Wisely Campaign (by phone)

Gini Milkey, Director, Community of Vermont Elders (COVE)

Harry Chen, Commissioner, Department of Health

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min aft floor **S. 73 - An act relating to the moratorium on home health agency certificates of need**

Mark up and vote

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

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

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S. 88 - An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care facility

Samuel Grover, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Council

Friday, April 12, 2013

8:30 AM

S. 152 - An act relating to the Green Mountain Care Board’s rate review authority

Bill Back Report; Consumer Advocate

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Georgia Maheras, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Michael Donofrio, Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

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

Susan Gretkowski, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

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

9:30 AM

FLOOR

12:00 PM

H. 391 - An act relating to evidence-based prescription drug information for Vermont consumers

Marjorie Powell, Senior Assistant General Counsel, PhRMA

after

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

vote