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Amended Meeting Notice

To: Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: April 25, 2024
Subject: Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet **Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 in Room 308.**

Amended Agenda

1. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
December 31, 2023 – December 31, 2027
Seat: 1st Congressional District, Registered Nurse
Dr. Bridget Enos
2. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
June 9, 2023 – June 9, 2026
Seat: Residential Care Administrator
Mr. Edward G. Burton
3. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
SC Board of Occupational Therapy
September 30, 2024 – September 30, 2027
Seat: Occupational Therapist
Dr. Lesley Wilson James
4. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
June 1, 2022 – June 1, 2026
Seat: Audiologist
Dr. Jason P. Wigand

5. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
June 2, 2022 – June 2, 2026
Seat: Speech-Language Pathologist
Ms. Sarah Davis Emory
 6. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
June 30, 2021 – June 30, 2025
Seat: Speech-Language Pathologist
Mrs. Beth F. Montgomery
 7. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
May 30, 2023 - May 30, 2025
Seat: Dietician, Community or Public Health:
Katherine L. Bernard
 8. [S. 4622](#) - Reprs. Sessions, Pope, Guffey, Mitchell, King and Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-327 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO ITEMIZED PATIENT BILLING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.
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Supplemental Agenda – Regulation Docs timing out

1. Document Number: [5179](#)
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: License Requirement for Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special needs proposes to amend Article 1 to provide guidance on license requirements for settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. All sections have been amended and new sections have been added to Article 1.
2. Document Number: [5180](#)
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: Definitions

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety, as it is no longer needed following the amendments made to the other articles adding a relevant definitions section. Therefore, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety.
3. Document Number: [5181](#)
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: Day Programs for Persons with Intellectual Disability

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 4 to provide the procedure for the administration of day programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections amended are 88-405, Definitions; 88-410, Personnel; 88-415, Facility; 88-420, Transportation; 88-425, Medical Care; 88-430, Evaluations; 88-435, Program; and 88-440, Records.
4. Document Number: [5182](#)
Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 9 to provide guidance on the application requirements and determination process regarding the licenses for unclassified settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections edited are Regulations 88-910, Unclassified Facilities and Programs; 88-915, Application for License of an Unclassified Program; and 88-920, Determination by the Department.

5. Document Number: [5191](#)
Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: Act 119, Section 5 (2022)
Subject: Solid Waste Management Regulation (Solar Projects)

Synopsis: Pursuant to 2022 Act No. 119, Section 5, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) is directed to develop rules to guide all South Carolinians invested in, selling, installing, and using photovoltaic (“PV”) modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life PV modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects, and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. The Department proposes new regulation R.61-107.20, *Solar Energy Systems*, to create basic guidelines for large solar energy systems. The new regulation is designed to establish a registration requirement and facilitate all large solar energy systems have a decommissioning plan, which includes financial assurance, removal of PV modules and accompanying equipment, and remediation of the land, if necessary.

6. Document Number: [5233](#)
Agency Name: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-47-650, and 40-47-800
Subject: Fee Schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend the fee schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners, whose fees appear in Chapter 10 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations.

7. Document Number: [5234](#)
Agency Name: Board of Medical Examiners - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-47-10, 40-47-110, and 40-47-1720
Subject: Athletic Trainers

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners proposes adding regulations for athletic trainers as required by 2023 Act No. 77.

8. Document Number: [5237](#)
Agency Name: Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - LLR
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology proposes to amend R.115-2, R.115-4, R.115-6 and R.115-7.

9. Document Number: [5247](#)
Agency Name: Board of Podiatry Examiners - Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-51-40, 40-51-67, 40-51-70, and 40-51-210
Subject: Board of Podiatry Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners proposes repealing R.134-40 and 134-50, repealing and amending sections of 134-30, amending R.134-10, and adding a regulation regarding hyperbaric oxygen treatments. The Board may amend or repeal additional regulations in accordance with its regulatory review conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J).

10. Document Number: [5254](#)
Agency Name: Board of Chiropractic Examiners – LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-9-30(D)(3)
Subject: South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend the following regulations following its five-year regulatory review conducted in accordance with S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J): R.25-3, R.25-5, R.25-6, R.25-7, R.25-8, and 25-9.

11. Document Number: [5257](#)

Agency Name: State Board of Pharmacy - LLR

Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-43-60(D)(8), 40-43-83(I), and 40-43-86(B)(3)(c)

Subject: State Board of Pharmacy

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Pharmacy proposes to amend various sections of Chapter 99.

12. Document Number: [5190](#)

Agency Name: Department of Mental Health

Statutory Authority: 44-9-100, 44-11-70, and 56-21-70

Subject: Parking Regulations.

Synopsis: The Department of Mental Health proposes to update its Parking Regulations found in Regulation 87-2 in order to update the bond penalties and remove superfluous offenses. The updated penalties are based on a survey of the parking regulations and penalty schedules of other large state agencies and municipalities and reflect the prevailing amounts for such penalties.
