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Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates

- □ **Summer Meeting** (*date to be determined*)
- ☐ Tuesday, September 1st 1:00 p.m.
- ☐ Thursday, November 12th (as a part of the JCHC meeting) 10:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in Senate Room A

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Proposed Topics

- □ Infant Mortality
 - Update on rates of infant mortality in Virginia and efforts to reduce mortality rates.
- Childhood Obesity
 - Presentation by the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (formerly the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation) regarding plans to address childhood obesity.
 - VDH presentation regarding Commonwealth's Healthy Approach and Mobilization Plan for Inactivity, Obesity and Nutrition (CHAMPION).
- □ JCHC Staff Review of Virginia's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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Proposed Topics

- □ Virginia's Health Care Safety Net
 - Update from health care safety net providers regarding the effect of the economic downturn on the need for their services.
- □ HIV/AIDS in Virginia
 - Report on the current and projected incidence rates and funding levels.
- □ Rural Health Plan Update
 - Update on the Virginia Rural Health Plan.

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November 12th Agenda

- ☐ Discussion of Decision Matrix
 - As a part of the JCHC meeting, HL/HS Subcommittee presentations that contained potential legislative actions to recommend to JCHC or for continued study by the Subcommittee in 2009 will be reviewed and voted upon.

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