



Long-Term Care and Medicaid Reform Subcommittee

2008 Proposed Workplan

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Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, August 12th
1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 4th
1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 6th
10:15 a.m.

All meetings will be held in Senate Room A

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Examples of Previously Addressed Issues

Long-Term Care

- Nursing homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Adult and aging Services
- VA response to dementia
- Adult protective services
- LTC insurance
- Nursing shortages
- Geriatricians shortages
- Regulating Medication Aides

Medicaid Reform

- Medicaid reimbursement rates
- Waiver programs
 - Home and community-based
 - Alzheimer's assisted living
- Access to waiver programs
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- DMAS Medicaid reform efforts
- Medicaid reform initiatives in other states

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August 12th Proposed Agenda

- Linda L. Nablo will discuss her priorities and initiatives as Commissioner of the Virginia Department for the Aging
- State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
- Medicare's new policy of not paying for "preventable" conditions, mistakes and infections resulting from a hospital stay
- Feedback from provider organizations on the effect of the state budget's nursing home facility rate reductions

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September 4th Proposed Agenda

- Dept. of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) updates:
 - Medicaid eligibility changes regarding life estates and multiple monetary transfers
 - Expansion of Medicaid Works program
 - Development of healthy lifestyle monetary incentives
 - Specialty drug program's quality and savings improvements
 - Chronic care management programs
 - Regional model of integration of acute and long-term care
 - Virginia's Long Term Care Partnership
- Status of compliance of the state employees' LTC insurance plan with LTC Partnership requirements
- Disease management practices

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November 6th Agenda

- Discussion of Decision Matrix
 - Review reports (which were presented in Subcommittee earlier in the year) for potential legislative actions to recommend to JCHC or for continued study by the Subcommittee in 2009.

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