



AGENDA

State Health Services Council Meeting

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Robert E. Moreton Building, Public Hearing Room
1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas
November 19, 2015
9:00 a.m.

- Call to Order..... Council Chair, Dr. Jacinto Juarez
1. Approval of September 9-10, 2015 Minutes* Dr. Juarez
 2. Commissioner’s Report regarding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Family and Community Health Services, Disease Control and Prevention Services, Regulatory Services, Regional and Local Health Services, Chief Operating Office, Chief Financial Office, transition and planning activities, NorthSTAR transition, interim legislative charges, influenza season update, tuberculosis investigations, jail-based competency restoration, Austin State Hospital, state hospital planning, crisis funding and inpatient bed contract awards, and staff and program recognitions..... Interim Commissioner Kirk Cole
 3. [Ebola: One Year Update](#) Dave Gruber
 4. Consent Agenda - Recommend to the Health and Human Services Commission the proposal of the following rule actions for public comment*
 - a. [Amendments to rules concerning the communicable disease exposure and testing of emergency response employees or volunteers](#)
 - b. [Amendments to rules concerning immunization requirements in Texas elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education immunization requirements](#)
 - c. [Amendments to rules concerning the Hemophilia Assistance Program](#)
 - d. [An amendment to a rule concerning the Breast and Cervical Cancer Services Program](#)
 5. General Public Comment Dr. Juarez
- Adjourn Dr. Juarez

* Denotes action items.

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