



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
May 19, 2016
9:00 a.m.

- Call to Order..... Council Chair, Dr. Jacinto Juarez
1. Approval of February 24-25, 2016 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, health and human services transition, Zika virus, Infectious Disease Task Force, hurricane preparedness, public health action plan, state hospital planning, Rusk State Hospital, interim legislative committees, legislative appropriations request, and staff and program changes and recognitions
..... Commissioner John Hellerstedt, M.D.
 3. Consent Agenda - Recommend to the Health and Human Services Commission the proposal of the following rule actions for public comment*
 - a. [A new rule, amendments to rules, and repeal of a rule concerning Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) provider licensing](#)
 - b. [New rules, amendments to rules, and repeal of rules concerning occupational licensing for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses and new rules concerning the authority of chemical dependency counselors regarding child custody evaluations](#)
 - c. [Amendments to rules concerning local mental health authority responsibilities](#)
 - d. [Amendment to a rule concerning health authorities](#)
 - e. [Amendment to a rule concerning the Texas HIV Medication Advisory Committee](#)
 - f. [Repeal of rules concerning the care of animals by circuses, carnivals, and zoos](#)
 - g. [Amendments to rules concerning the caging requirements and registration for dangerous wild animals](#)
 - h. [Amendment to a rule concerning reptile-associated salmonellosis](#)
 4. General Public Comment Dr. Juarez
- Adjourn Dr. Juarez

* Denotes action items.

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