



## State Health Services Council Work Session

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Robert E. Moreton Building, M-739

1100 W. 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas

August 25, 2010

2:30 p.m.

**Minutes**

### Council Members Present:

Ms. Glenda Kane, Chair - Corpus Christi

Ms. Beverly Barron - Odessa

Dr. Kirk Calhoun - Tyler

Dr. Lewis Foxhall - Houston

Dr. Jacinto Juarez - Laredo

Dr. Jeffrey Ross - Houston

Dr. David Woolweaver - Harlingen

### Council Members Not Present:

Ms. Graciela Cigarroa - San Antonio

Mr. Nasruddin Rupani - Sugar Land

### Visitors:

Lisa Campbell

Ricardo Garcia

Nancy Fisher

Sarah Hambrick

Cynthia Humphrey

Lynda Woolbert

Call to Order – Glenda Kane, Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

1. Briefing was presented on Adolescent Health – Obesity Prevention by Noreen Almazora and Emma Kirkpatrick. Ms. Almazora is with the Family and Community Health Division and Ms. Kirkpatrick is with the Prevention and Preparedness Division. The full presentation can be found at:

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/council/agendas/Aug2010/obesity.ppt](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/council/agendas/Aug2010/obesity.ppt)

Council members requested additional data about the incidence of obesity by county or region. They had questions about intervention strategies involving parents, collaborations with other groups and programs and specific goals for decreasing obesity. DSHS staff agreed to provide Council members with additional information following the meeting in response to their questions.

Public Comment – Lisa Campbell – Victoria, student in Nursing, resident of Victoria, Texas. Victoria Regional Health Alliance.

2. Briefing was presented on the Zoonosis Control Branch, in Prevention and Preparedness. This briefing had been requested by the Chair at a previous meeting, and was given by Tom Sidwa, Branch Manager. Mr. Sidwa's presentation can be found at:  
[www.dshs.state.tx.us/council/agendas/Aug2010/zoonosis.ppt](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/council/agendas/Aug2010/zoonosis.ppt)

Council members had questions about incidence of diseases and injuries among humans from wild animals and criteria for owning exotic animals. DSHS staff agreed to provide Council members with additional information following the meeting in response to their questions.

4:00 p.m. - 10 minute break. 4:15 Resume

3. Rules Scheduled for Action by Council at a future council meeting.

- a. Amendment to a rule concerning a pilot program for reporting Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). Dr. Adolfo Valadez introduced the rule and Jeffrey Taylor provided the rule overview.

Council members had questions/comments about the incidence of epidemics spread through school locker rooms and the importance of enforcing personnel hygiene with hospital personnel. No public comment was provided.

- b. Repeal of rules and new rules concerning reporting and reviewing deaths of persons receiving behavioral health services. This agenda item was removed from the agenda.
- c. Repeal of rules and new rules concerning the regulation of substance abuse facilities. Kathy Perkins introduced the rule and Beth Pickens provided the rule overview. There are two council meetings yet to be held before these rules will be considered in February.

Council members had questions/comments about the training requirements for staff and outcome measures for determining the success of the program. Council members also expressed an interest in having discussion at a future meeting about the correlation between substance abuse and smoking. Staff indicated that further meetings with stakeholders are scheduled and that they will provide additional information on these rules at the next Council meeting.

No public comment was provided.

4. Rules Scheduled for Action by Council on August 26, 2010. Agenda Items 4 f and g were considered first, followed by Items 4 b, c, and d. Discussion of Items 4 a and e were delayed until August 26, 2010.
  - a. Amendment to a rule concerning reimbursement methodology for Transition Assistance Services in the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) waiver. This rule will be discussed at the meeting on August 26.

- b. Amendment to a rule and new rule concerning the caging requirements and registration for dangerous wild animals. Dr. Adolfo Valadez introduced the rule and Tom Sidwa provided the rule overview.

Council members had questions about who the rules applied to and how compliance was monitored. No public comment was provided.

- c. Amendment to a rule concerning reptile-associated salmonellosis. Dr. Valadez introduced the rule and Tom Sidwa provided the rule overview.

No questions or public comment.

- d. Amendments to rules concerning school-based health centers. Dr. Valadez introduced the rule and Anita Wheeler-Hill provided the rule overview.

Council members had questions about funding to schools districts, school health advisory councils, and school-based health centers; services provided by school-based health centers; and verbal consent to services. There was a recommendation that a member of the Governors Advisory Council on Physical Fitness be included on the School Health Advisory Council. Council members asked that this item be removed from the consent agenda for further discussion tomorrow.

No public comment was provided.

- e. New rules concerning children participating in rodeos. This rule will be discussed at the meeting on August 26.
- f. Amendments to rules and the repeal of rules concerning the regulations addressing dietary supplements with ephedrine group alkaloids and restricting the sale and distribution of drugs containing ephedrine. Kathy Perkins introduced the rule and Claire Perkins provided the rule overview.

Council members asked for further clarification as to the purpose and impact of the rules, which staff provided at the meeting. No public comment was provided.

- g. New rule concerning the regulation of special care facilities. Kathy Perkins introduced the rule and Beth Pickens provided the rule overview.  
No questions or public comment.

5. General Public Comment - Glenda Kane, Chair, called for Public Comment, but there was none.

Adjourn - Glenda Kane, Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Council will reconvene at 9:00 on Thursday, August 26, 2010.

  
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Glenda Kane, Chair

11/09/10  
Date Approved by Council