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Meeting Notice

To: Committee Members
From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman
Date: April 12, 2024
Subject: Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet **Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 in Room 308.**

Agenda

1. STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT
State Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
June 9, 2023 – June 9, 2026
Seat: Residential Care Administrator
Mr. Edward G. Burton
2. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
June 30, 2020 – June 30, 2028
Seat: 7th Congressional District, Registered Nurse
Ms. Leslie M. Lyerly
3. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
SC Panel for Dietetics
March 30, 2023 – March 30, 2025
Seat: Hospital Employee
Mrs. Maureen Finger
4. STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT
State Board of Nursing
Term: December 31, 2022 – December 31, 2026
Seat: 2nd Congressional District, Registered Nurse
Ms. Frances C. Pagett

5. [H. 3877](#) – Reps. West, J. Moore, M. M. Smith, Atkinson, B. J. Cox, Gagnon, Hayes and Caskey TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1240, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE.
 6. [H. 4486](#) – Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.
 7. [H. 3988](#) – Reps. Davis, M.M. Smith, B.J. Cox, Pedalino, Forrest, Wheeler, Kirby and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY, TO PERMIT THE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN ACTS TO TRAINED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY INTERNS, AND TO DEFINE AN ADDITIONAL TERM; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-84, RELATING TO PHARMACY INTERNS AND EXTERNS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DIRECT SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-190, RELATING TO PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES WITHOUT PRACTITIONER ORDERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DISPENSATION OF CERTAIN DRUGS AND DEVICES, TO LOWER THE VACCINATION RECIPIENT AGE TO TWELVE YEARS OF AGE, TO AUTHORIZE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED PHARMACY INTERNS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN VACCINATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE WRITTEN PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-200, RELATING TO THE JOINT PHARMACIST-ADMINISTERED VACCINES COMMITTEE, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE AS THE "JOINT PHARMACIST ACCESS COMMITTEE" AND MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE THE PHARMACIST ACCESS COMMITTEE MUST SUBMIT ITS INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY NO LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT, AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.
 8. [H. 4113](#) – Reps. Herbkersman, Sandifer, Jefferson, M.M. Smith, Kirby and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT FEE FOR PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND CHARGE AMBULANCE SERVICES A UNIFORM FEE; TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE FEE TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES OF THE FUND; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOSE PENALTIES AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT FAIL TO PAY ASSESSED FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
 9. [H. 4333](#) – Reps. M.M. Smith, King, Davis, Pace, B.L. Cox, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-37-320, RELATING TO SITE AND SERVICE LIMITATIONS ON MOBILE OPTOMETRY UNITS AND CERTAIN ASSOCIATED DISCIPLINARY ACTION LIMITATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SITES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES DURING THE SUMMER.
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To: All Committee Member

From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: April 12, 2024

Subject: Supplemental Agenda – Regulation Docs timing out

Supplemental Agenda

9. Document Number: [5179](#)

Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Statutory Authority: 44-20-220

Subject: License Requirement for Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special needs proposes to amend Article 1 to provide guidance on license requirements for settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. All sections have been amended and new sections have been added to Article 1.

10. Document Number: [5180](#)

Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Statutory Authority: 44-20-220

Subject: Definitions

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety, as it is no longer needed following the amendments made to the other articles adding a relevant definitions section. Therefore, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to repeal Article 2 in its entirety.

11. Document Number: [5181](#)

Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Statutory Authority: 44-20-220

Subject: Day Programs for Persons with Intellectual Disability

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 4 to provide the procedure for the administration of day programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections amended are 88-405, Definitions; 88-410, Personnel; 88-415, Facility; 88-420, Transportation; 88-425, Medical Care; 88-430, Evaluations; 88-435, Program; and 88-440, Records.

12. Document Number: [5182](#)

Agency Name: Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Statutory Authority: 44-20-220

Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs proposes to amend Article 9 to provide guidance on the application requirements and determination process regarding the licenses for unclassified settings and programs provided by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Specific sections edited are Regulations 88-910, Unclassified Facilities and Programs; 88-915, Application for License of an Unclassified Program; and 88-920, Determination by the Department.

13. Document Number: [5191](#)

Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: Act 119, Section 5 (2022)

Subject: Solid Waste Management Regulation (Solar Projects)

Synopsis: Pursuant to 2022 Act No. 119, Section 5, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) is directed to develop rules to guide all South Carolinians invested in, selling, installing, and using photovoltaic (“PV”) modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life PV modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects, and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. The Department proposes new regulation R.61-107.20, *Solar Energy Systems*, to create

basic guidelines for large solar energy systems. The new regulation is designed to establish a registration requirement and facilitate all large solar energy systems have a decommissioning plan, which includes financial assurance, removal of PV modules and accompanying equipment, and remediation of the land, if necessary.

14. Document Number: [5233](#)

Agency Name: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-47-650, and 40-47-800
Subject: Fee Schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend the fee schedule for the Board of Medical Examiners, whose fees appear in Chapter 10 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations.

15. Document Number: [5234](#)

Agency Name: Board of Medical Examiners - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-47-10, 40-47-110, and 40-47-1720
Subject: Athletic Trainers

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners proposes adding regulations for athletic trainers as required by 2023 Act No. 77.

16. Document Number: [5237](#)

Agency Name: Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - LLR
Statutory Authority: 44-20-220
Subject: Unclassified Facilities and Programs

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology proposes to: amend R.115-2, R.115-4, R.115-6 and R.115-7.

17. Document Number: [5247](#)

Agency Name: Board of Podiatry Examiners - Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-51-40, 40-51-67, 40-51-70, and 40-51-210
Subject: Board of Podiatry Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners proposes repealing R.134-40 and 134-50, repealing and amending sections of 134-30, amending R.134-10, and adding a regulation regarding hyperbaric oxygen treatments. The Board may amend or repeal additional regulations in accordance with its regulatory review conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J).

18. Document Number: [5254](#)

Agency Name: Board of Chiropractic Examiners – LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-9-30(D)(3)
Subject: South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes to amend the following regulations following its five-year regulatory review conducted in accordance with S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(J): R.25-3, R.25-5, R.25-6, R.25-7, R.25-8, and 25-9.

19. Document Number: [5257](#)

Agency Name: State Board of Pharmacy - LLR
Statutory Authority: 40-1-70, 40-43-60(D)(8), 40-43-83(I), and 40-43-86(B)(3)(c)
Subject: State Board of Pharmacy

Synopsis: The South Carolina Board of Pharmacy proposes to amend various sections of Chapter 99.

20. Document Number: [5190](#)

Agency Name: Department of Mental Health
Statutory Authority: 44-9-100, 44-11-70, and 56-21-70
Subject: Parking Regulations.

Synopsis: The Department of Mental Health proposes to update its Parking Regulations found in Regulation 87-2 in order to update the bond penalties and remove superfluous offenses. The updated penalties are based on a survey of the parking regulations and penalty schedules of other large state agencies and municipalities and reflect the prevailing amounts for such penalties.
