

## AGENDA

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016 – 9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 12, LEGISLATIVE PLAZA**

**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN RAGAN, CHAIR**

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Members of the Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee are:

Senator Janice Bowling, Vice-Chair  
Senator Paul Bailey  
Senator Rusty Crowe  
Senator Ed Jackson  
Senator Brian Kelsey  
Senator Kerry Roberts

Representative John Ragan, Chair  
Representative Glen Casada  
Representative John Ray Clemmons  
Representative Craig Fitzhugh  
Representative Curtis Halford  
Representative Dan Howell

**II. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Lisa Lampley, Board Director, Mr. Stephen Galloway, DVM, Board Chair, and Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, Tennessee Department of Health.
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

**III. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Statewide Planning Policy Council**

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Statewide Planning and Policy Council, Mr. Mason Ball, Performance Auditor, Division of State Audit.
- B. Presentation of department's response to the audit and to questions by Mr. E. Douglas Varney, Commissioner, Ms. Maria Williams, Deputy Commissioner, and Ms. Cindy Tyler, Assistant Commissioner of Administrative and Regulatory Services, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.
  - Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
  - Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

**IV. Board of Dentistry**

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Board of Dentistry by Ms. Lisa Williams, Performance Auditor, Division of State Audit.**
- B. Presentation of the board's response to the audit and to questions by Dr. Nadim Jubran, Board Chair, Ms. Dea Smith, Administrative Director, and Ms. Jennifer Putnam, Board Attorney, Tennessee Department of Health.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**V. Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners by Mr. Alan Hampton, Performance Auditor, Division of State Audit.**
- B. Presentation of the board's response to the audit and to questions by Mr. Christopher Alexander, Board President, and Mr. Michael Sobowale, Administrative Director, and Mr. Mark Cole, Board Attorney, Tennessee Department of Health.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VI. Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Michelle Long, Assistant Commissioner for Health Licensure and Regulation, Tennessee Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VII. Board of Optometry**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Michelle Long, Assistant Commissioner for Health Licensure and Regulation, Tennessee Department of Health, and Mr. David K. Talley, Board Member.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VIII. Board of Examiners in Psychology**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Michelle Long, Assistant Commissioner for Health Licensure and Regulation, Tennessee Department of Health, and Dr. Janice Pazar, Board Member.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**IX. Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Michelle Long, Assistant Commissioner for Health Licensure and Regulation, Tennessee Department of Health, and Ms. Mary Velvet Buehler, Board Member.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**X. Board of Medical Examiners' Committee on Physician Assistants**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Meagan Martin, Board Director, Tennessee Department of Health, and Ms. Omar Nova, Board Chair.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate**

**XI. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.**

**XII. Adjourn**