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## ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 28, 2022  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the April 5, 2022, meeting](#)

### MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [bill draft](#) regarding administration of occupational boards

9:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Drew H. Wrigley, Attorney General, regarding the proposed bill draft

9:30 a.m. [Comments](#) by a representative of the Governor's office regarding the proposed bill draft

9:45 a.m. [Comments](#) by a representative of the Information Technology Department regarding the proposed bill draft

10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:15 a.m. Committee discussion

### ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION AND RESIDENTIAL CARE

10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Rosalie Etherington, Chief Clinics Officer/State Hospital Superintendent, Department of Human Services, regarding:

- Data on critical access hospitals providing telepsychiatry behavioral health services and mobile [crisis response services](#)
- Agreements between critical access hospitals and mobile crisis units for telehealth crisis services

10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Tim Blasl, President, North Dakota Hospital Association, regarding the number of behavioral health and acute psychiatric beds in critical access hospitals, data on out-of-state placements in North Dakota hospitals, and a comparison of North Dakota Medicaid and Minnesota Medicaid reimbursement

11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Information Technology Department regarding availability of behavioral health data shared on the North Dakota Health Information Network, capabilities of the network, and any limitations for sharing behavioral health data

11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Southeast Human Service Center regarding acute psychiatric hospital and residential care services and programs available and any recommendations of additional services and needs

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Fargo Medical Center regarding federal suicide prevention and treatment programs available to North Dakota veterans and any additional service needs

12:00 noon Recess

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Renee Schulte Consulting, LLC, regarding a final [report](#) of recommendations related to the committee's study of acute psychiatric hospitalization and residential care
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.**

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Jon O. Nelson (Chairman), Emily O'Brien, Randy A. Schobinger, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Tim Mathern

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