



ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT COMMITTEE

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

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 15, 2022, meeting](#)

ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION AND RESIDENTIAL CARE STUDY

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding the status of the department seeking Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers pursuant to Section 5 of House Bill No. 1012 (2021)

9:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of DHS regarding:

- The status of any task forces formed to address recommendations included in the Renee Schulte Consulting, LLC, final report
- Proposed amendments to statutes related to the purpose of the State Hospital and human service centers

10:10 a.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons

10:15 a.m. Committee discussion

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF INCARCERATED ADULTS STUDY

10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the following state agencies regarding the process of paroling an individual to the State Hospital without the individual's consent:

- [Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation](#)
- [DHS](#)

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:45 a.m. Committee discussion

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS STUDY

10:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Governor's office regarding [executive orders](#) issued during the COVID-19 pandemic related to occupational board licensing requirements and the effects of those orders on the number of out-of-state practitioners providing services in the state

11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Steven W. Shirley, President, Minot State University, regarding [behavioral health workforce needs](#) in the state and data regarding student enrollment in behavioral health-related courses at Minot State University

11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Katie Ralston Howe, Workforce Development Division Director, Department of Commerce, regarding the department's [workforce task force efforts](#) related to behavioral health occupations and behavioral health workforce needs in the state, including any changes needed for behavioral health licensure, reciprocity agreements, and composite board considerations

- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations from the following occupational boards regarding administrative services the board currently receives, who provides the services, the cost of the services, and comments regarding the potential for receiving administrative services from a state agency, including any potential efficiencies that may be gained:
- [North Dakota State Board of Psychologist Examiners](#)
 - Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners
 - [Board of Counselor Examiners](#)
 - [North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners](#)
 - [North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board](#)
- 2:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.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

Staff Contact: Levi Kinnischtzke, Senior Fiscal Analyst