

S. C. MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING
SCDMH Administration
2414 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201
November 1, 2024

A Business Meeting of the S.C. Mental Health Commission was held in Room 323 at the S.C. Department of Mental Health Administration Building on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting notice and agenda were posted prior to the meeting and notice made to all individuals and news media who requested information in accordance with State law.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Levy called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Chaplain James Stokes provided the invocation.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Joseph Major

Dr. Robert Bank recognized Mr. Joseph Major and on behalf of the Department of Mental Health and the Commission presented him a resolution honoring him for 58 years of service to the Department, and congratulated him on his upcoming retirement. Mr. Major's resolution read as follows:

Whereas: The South Carolina Mental Health Commission and the State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health recognize Joseph Major for 58 years of service to the SCDMH and congratulate him on his upcoming retirement; and

Whereas: Mental health is critical to the well-being and vitality of all South Carolinians; and

Whereas: Mr. Major has improved the lives of individuals living with mental illness, by serving in various roles at G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital during his career with SCDMH: initially as a painter, then a member of the Staff and Environmental Services Team, becoming assistant director of the EVS team, and, finally, director of the EVS team, a position he has held for 20 years; and

Whereas: Mr. Major's strength, consistency, and leadership have resulted in the smooth operation of essential services that support the hospital's mission to provide quality care for its patients. During the COVID pandemic, he reported in person every day, directing a team of four staff serving all three Bryan Hospital campuses to ensure that COVID protocols were followed and completed, and patients and staff were as safe as possible; and

Whereas: Mr. Major has shown enduring dedication to and concern for the wellbeing of SCDMH patients throughout his tenure, displaying an exemplary work ethic in essential roles at Bryan Hospital; and

Whereas: The South Carolina Mental Health Commission and the State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health recognize and thank Mr. Major for his dedicated, long-term service at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health; and

Now, therefore: We express our profound appreciation to Mr. Major for his dedicated, long-term service to the mentally ill and his invaluable service to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health; offer him our sincere gratitude and best wishes in his upcoming retirement; and order that a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the Commission's permanent records.

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Dr. Bank noted that the only time Mr. Major was away from the Department was during his service in Vietnam from 1968-1970.

Ms. Roberta Jacobs

Dr. Bank and Ms. Gwen Watson, HR Director, recognized Ms. Roberta Jacobs for her 50-year career with the Department and presented her with a 50-year service pin and certificate. Ms. Jacobs began her career at the Department as a Mental Health Specialist on the children's unit at the former South Carolina State Hospital. She went on to serve many years at William S. Hall in various roles, and later became a valuable employee of central timekeeping in the year 2000. She presently manages the Northeast location of Time Management Services within the Human Resources/Payroll Division. She played an integral part of implementing the Kronos timekeeping system. Ms. Roberta Richards, Director, Timekeeping, expressed heartfelt appreciation for Ms. Jacobs' unwavering dedication and professionalism.

Mr. Matthew Dorman

Chairman Levy and Dr. Bank presented a resolution from the Commission honoring Mr. Matt Dorman upon his retirement as Executive Director of the Berkeley Community Mental Health Center. Mr. Dorman's resolution read as follows:

Whereas: The South Carolina Mental Health Commission and the State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health recognize the retirement of John Matthew "Matt" Dorman, LPC, CPM; and

Whereas: Mental health is critical to the well-being and vitality of all South Carolinians; and

Whereas: Mr. Dorman has improved the lives of individuals living with mental illness, serving in various roles during his 30-year career with SCDMH, including multiple positions at Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center, interim director at Coastal Empire CMHC, assistant director of Berkeley CMHC from 2014-2019, and executive director of BCMHC from 2019 to the present, and working in multiple clinical programs of the Division of Community Mental Health Services, including day treatment, clinic-based care, Mobile Crisis, crisis stabilization, school mental health, Assertive Community Treatment, Mental Health Court, and Highway-to-Hope; and

Whereas: Mr. Dorman has shown sincere dedication to and concern for the wellbeing of SCDMH patients in all positions he has held, whether providing direct patient care or ensuring patients' needs were met quickly and efficiently; and

Whereas: Mr. Dorman has been instrumental in the establishment and success of many Berkeley County programs and collaborations, including Mobile Crisis, Probate Court, Solicitor's, and Public Defender's offices, Mental Health Court, and the Berkeley County School District; and

Whereas: The South Carolina Mental Health Commission and the State Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health recognize and thank Mr. Dorman for his dedicated service to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health; and

Now, therefore: We express our profound appreciation to Mr. Dorman for his dedicated service to the mentally ill and his invaluable service to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health; offer him our sincere gratitude and best wishes in his upcoming retirement; and order that a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the Commission's permanent records.

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Ms. Debbie Calcote, Deputy Director, Administrative Services, expressed deep appreciation for Mr. Dorman's good work.

- Recently, he volunteered in North Carolina for a week to work with first responders after Hurricane Helene.
- He oversaw the continuous growth and development of the Berkeley Community Mental Health Center during his tenure. Staff increased from 46 to 95 fulltime staff; the active patient census increased from 1,500 to 2,500; and the Center's budget increased from \$3.7 million to \$9.4 million.
- He helped establish and grow Berkeley County's Mobile Crisis program. The program provided 12 in-community emergency responses in its first year, and during the last fiscal year, the program provided 512 responses.
- He reestablished a mental health team at the Hill Finklea Detention Center. Additionally, he embedded mental health clinicians fulltime at the Hanahan and Moncks Corner Police Departments.
- His relationship with the Berkeley County School District has allowed Berkeley Community Mental Health Center to now serve 27 schools across the district.

Ms. Calcote said that Mr. Dorman embodies the definition of a true public servant: a person who works hard for a noble purpose, who puts the interests of those he serves ahead of personal interests, who works hard to make a difference and who dedicates himself to those he serves. On behalf of DMH, she expressed appreciation to Mr. Dorman for his years of service and contributions.

Chairman Levy shared brief comments about when he first met Mr. Dorman and expressed appreciation for his service with the Department, and said that he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Dorman expressed gratitude and appreciation for the support provided to him during his 30-year tenure with the Agency.

Dr. Bank commended Mr. Dorman for all his hard work and wished him continued success.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There being no amendments or corrections to the agenda, the agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no amendments or corrections to the minutes of the Long-term Care Facilities presentation, and the Commission meeting of October 4, 2024, the minutes were approved as presented.

MONTHLY/QUARTERLY INFORMATION REPORTS

Ms. Elizabeth Hutto, General Counsel, presented the items listed under Monthly/Quarterly Informational Reports, copies of which had been provided to the Commission.

Ms. Hutto reported three pending investigations for the month of October 2024 for the Office of Public Safety.

Ms. Hutto reported that as of yesterday there were 18 pending SLED investigations. Four cases were assigned to SLED, of which the oldest case is from April 2023; ten cases were assigned to Long-term Care Ombudsman Office; and four cases were assigned to local law enforcement.

Ms. Hutto highlighted the following from the Patient Advocacy Report:

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- 85 calls to patient advocacy in September 2024; a total of 1,454 year to date. Ms. Hutto noted that one patient repeatedly called the toll-free line in excess of 250 times during the month of March and two patients repeatedly called the toll-free line in excess of 100 times during the months of June and July. Therefore, data for calls in 2024 will be skewed.
- 72 complaints were resolved in September 2024; a total of 816 year to date.
- The number of complaints by category resolved in August 2024 is 98 (*complaints are broken out by category, a single patient complaint may have more than one category*).

Ms. Hutto announced a final sweep of the voter registration drive yielded an additional 20 patients who registered to vote in the November election, for a total of 140 patients who were assisted in getting absentee ballots.

PROPOSED FY26 BUDGET REQUEST

Dr. Bank recognized Mr. Lee Bodie, Budget Director, to review the proposed FY26 budget request, copies of which had been provided to the Commission. There was discussion.

By motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the FY26 budget request.

All voted in favor to the above motion; the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bank announced the following to be effective November 17, 2024:

- Dr. Lynelle Reavis, Director, Quality Management and Compliance, will join the Senior Management Team to elevate the agency-wide agenda of continuous quality improvement.
- Dr. Chad Pollock, current Deputy Director, Medical Affairs, will continue in this role and will add Director of Psychiatric Inpatient Services to his title and duties.
- Dr. Eman Sharawy, in addition to her role of Medical Director at the Beckman Center for Mental Health Services, will take on the additional title and duty of Assistant Deputy Director, Medical Affairs.

Dr. Bank attended the 12th Annual Telehealth Summit October 28-30, 2024 at Hilton Head Island where he was presented the 2024 Telehealth Pioneer Award. The Telehealth Pioneer Award recognizes an individual champion in the areas of clinical care, education, or policy who implemented telehealth within a practice, health center, school-based or administrative setting. He was selected as the 2024 Telehealth Pioneer because he helped DMH launch the telepsychiatry program, which is one of the largest telehealth programs in South Carolina.

DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

Community Mental Health Services

Ms. Deborah Blalock, Deputy Director, Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) talked about South Carolina's response to the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Back in October the Governor's Office coordinated and conducted TeamSC County Days. This project brought together a lot of resources in the counties most heavily impacted by Hurricane Helene for citizens to apply for assistance, receive critical information and services, and receive donated goods for those most impacted by Hurricane Helene. Agencies and organizations set up resource tables for citizens so that impacted citizens could have convenient access to assistance and services. Jennifer Butler, Director of Public Education, organized the mental health centers to participate in those events. Centers involved were Aiken Barnwell Mental Health Center, Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center, Beckman Center for Mental Health, Coastal Empire Mental Health Center, Greater Greenville Mental Health Center, and Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center. Ms. Blalock

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presented photos from the events, a copy of which is filed in the Office of the State Director. Other groups that participated in the event included, but not limited to, FEMA, South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, South Carolina Housing, and South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. A total of over 4,000 South Carolinians attended the events. There will be additional events organized by the Governor's staff. The next events will be specifically dedicated for the farmers in the state. Ms. Blalock expressed appreciation to the staff who participated in the events, many of whom were coping with their own losses and struggles, and yet they were at work helping others saying, "many people had it a lot worse than me."

Ms. Blalock announced that a fundraiser drive has been created in an effort to support DMH staff who have suffered significant loss from Hurricane Helene and do not have insurance coverage for their losses. Monetary donations can be sent to the Pee Dee Mental Health Foundation in Florence, S.C. The Board members of the Pee Dee Mental Health Foundation are creating the eligibility criteria and a mechanism for the submission of requests to receive funding from DMH staff donations.

Ms. Blalock reported that she was contacted by the director of North Carolina's Law Enforcement Assistance Program (NCLEAP) to see if DMH would be able to support first responders in North Carolina who were working in rescue and recovery during and after Hurricane Helene. Through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMPAC) an official request was made to South Carolina, and specifically to DMH to deploy some clinicians to North Carolina for that purpose. DMH deployed four staff for two, seven-day deployments for a total of eight deployed staff. Ms. Blalock presented photos from the efforts, a copy of which is filed in the Office of the State Director. The teams were as follows:

- Week one – Matt Dorman (team leader) and Stephanie Steele in Black Mountain, N.C.; DeLynn Morgan (site team leader) and Heidi Hoogstraal in Burnsville, N.C.
- Week two – Esther Hennessee (team leader) and Kristen James in Burnsville, N.C.; Stacey Rowell (site team leader) and Jill Ballew in Black Mountain, N.C.

Ms. Blalock shared the following statements from members of the teams:

- Jill Ballew, LPC, Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center – *The 'In God we Trust' stood out to me and while many are not believers I am and when I saw this, all I could think about was when I was told time after time the story by the people in North Carolina how blessed they were that the other dam did not break.*
- Heidi Hoogstraal, LPCS, Beckman Center for Mental Health – *One of the EOC leaders described the devastation in a morning briefing stating, 'The mountains came down and the rivers rose.' It was an honor and a privilege to be in Yancy County to offer support and hope in a time of such grief and loss. The spirit of the communities we saw never wavered despite the pain and suffering.*
- Stacey Rowell, LISW-CP/S, Program Manager, SCDMH Mobile Crisis – *The week started off challenging but we made it our goal to "infiltrate" the department and get to know all the guys who came through. Some were more open than others but all have been through it. Many shared they didn't want to speak to a counselor but it felt different with us and they felt able to talk to us. And I do attribute that to us being consistent and being present.*
- Matt Dorman, LPC, Retired Executive Director, Berkeley Community Mental Health Center – *I was honored and privileged to have been asked to participate in the Hurricane Helene Disaster Response. As my career with DMH is coming to an end, I found it remarkably satisfying to represent an Agency that has done so much good for so many people during the times they need it the most. The devastation and suffering from those in Black Mountain (site of Team 1) were indescribable. Tragic irony is often something read in a Shakespeare Play. On day four of my time at Black Mountain, the fire chief, police chief, and town manager held a 6 p.m. community meeting in the Town Square. I attended that community meeting along with my Team 1 colleague, Stephanie Steele, and about 200+ Black Mountain residents. The town leaders spoke about trash pickup, powerline restoration, debris removal, etc. Saving the best for last, nearing the end of the meeting, the town manager announced to the crowd that 'water has been restored to the town and that all residents can safely shower, wash clothes, and drink the water with a one-minute boil advisory.' An instantaneous roar of applause mixed with*

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overwhelming tears of joy connected all those in attendance. At that moment, I saw the resilience of my countrymen who celebrated the exact thing that created the tragedy---water. Now that, is tragic irony!

- *Kristen James, LPC, Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center – Frank, N.C., a town that I had never heard of. A town washed away by the river. The hometown of a fire chief that fed 300 people every day – community members, responders, linemen, volunteers. When I asked how long he had been at the fire department, he replied, ‘when did the storm hit?’ He mentioned that he had been keeping track of each responder, volunteer, or organization donating goods to his little community. Forty nine of the fifty states were represented in that number, ‘everybody but Hawaii.’ He then insisted that we eat lunch before we left...real jambalaya, from a volunteer from New Orleans. In meeting with the chef (or meat stirrer as he called himself), he said he had driven 13 hours the night before, only stopping at Sam’s to buy supplies, and had been cooking all day to feed these people. His plan was to drive back home the next morning. When asked why he came, he replied in that beautiful creole dialect, that because when he was shattered by Katrina, people came to help him. And he had to come help these people.*
- *Stephanie Steele, LPC, Berkeley Community Mental Health Center – When I think about Western North Carolina, the words humility, community, and resiliency come to mind. I witnessed communities and towns devastated by Hurricane Helene – homes wiped out by landslides, roads completely destroyed, homes that had been cleared by search and rescue with the number of the deceased written on the outside in bright orange spray paint. Turn any direction and you see destruction and suffering. Yet in the midst of all of the destruction and hurt, I also saw resiliency. I saw communities come together to take care of their own. I saw hurting North Carolinians put aside their own feelings and needs to meet the need of the person standing in front of them, glimpses of humanity at its best. I stood in awe at the humility and sacrifice first responders made in the wake of tragedy. I often felt unworthy to be in the presence of those who devote their career and risk their own livelihood to ensure the wellbeing and safety of others. To hear the stories of the first responders I encountered was truly a privilege. A privilege to be invited into their community. A privilege to create a safe environment for them to share. A privilege to be a part of their story. A privilege to be a presence among the hurting.*
- *DeLynn Morgan, LPC, Program Manager, SCDMH Justice-Involved Programs - Through the power of presence, our clinical training in Critical Incident Stress Management, our familiarity with the first responder culture, and the trusted relationship we have with NCLEAP, we were able to have conversations with the first responders, to normalize their stress reactions, and to bolster their resiliency skills. Although we slept in an RV, utilized porta-potties, showered twice in seven days, and woke up to 28 degrees, it was a tremendous honor to participate in this support effort. It was extremely humbling to witness the strength and resiliency of the first responders as well as the Yancy County citizens amongst such devastation. With homes and roads destroyed, businesses and lives lost, power and water unavailable, this community came together and took care of each other. Thirty-eight states showed up to support this community in their recovery efforts. It was an honor and a privilege to serve in this deployment, and I am so very proud of SCDMH for providing this opportunity to partner with NCLEAP and NCEMD to provide this support.*
- *Esther Hennessee, LPC-S, Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center - Amidst all the loss and heartache was the palpable presence of resilience, triumph and community. As outsiders to these communities, it took some time and patience to gain trust enough for them to share their stories but once they started, words would spill like they had been waiting to be set free. These folks are proud and strong. They have lived in these tightknit communities for generations with little to no intention of moving on or away. I saw the desire from every person there to assist a true desire to see these communities recover and thrive. The hardest part was trying to un-see hurts and loss, dealing with the RV and having to use portalets and comfort stations to get showers after long days of driving from fire/rescue/ems station to station on winding roads overwhelmed by debris and damage. I feel honored and humbled by this experience and the people I met. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of this mission.*

Ms. Blalock commended Stephen Hattrich, Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager, and his team for their incredible support and for ensuring the RVs got to the correct locations. Drivers included: Tracy Miley, Vehicle Management; Luecendor “Lu” Jones, Pee Dee Mental Health Center; Christopher Blackwell, Anderson Oconee Pickens

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Mental Health Center; and John Rheme, Columbia Area Mental Health Center. Providing RV support was Ivan Cortez, Vehicle Maintenance.

Four of the volunteers recounted their personal experiences: DeLynn Morgan, Stacy Rowell, Stephanie Steele, and Stephen Hattrich. They shared challenges they experienced to connect with first responders and individuals in the community and how they were able to take enormous initiatives to create trust within a culture that does not easily give out trust and within a community that does not easily give out trust, especially to government workers. The volunteers saw the devastation but also saw how the community came together and took care of one another. They talked about how grateful they were for the opportunity to go and thankful they were allowed to be a part of their lives as they are on their journey of a long road of healing. Their stories evoked strong, heartfelt emotion to everyone present.

Ms. Blalock commended the volunteers for their amazing work serving North Carolina and representing DMH, and said, "I'm eternally grateful for all of you for what you went through."

On behalf of the Commission, Chairman Levy expressed heartfelt appreciation for those volunteers and for sharing their stories, and for the services they provided to support North Carolina communities devastated by Hurricane Helene.

Administrative Services & Financial Status

Ms. Debbie Calcote, Deputy Director, Administrative Services, presented the Administrative Services and monthly financial report, copies of which had been provided to the Commission. The September 30, 2024 budget report reflects a projected deficit balance of approximately \$10.5 million. As announced last month, the September report would reflect the updated payroll and earned revenue figures for the FY25 general increase, a reduction in the projected deficit of \$3.3 million.

Long-Term Care

Dr. Versie Bellamy, Deputy Director, Division of Long-Term Care (LTC), presented the LTC report, copies of which had been provided to the Commission.

Dr. Bellamy thanked the volunteers for sharing their stories. She reported that Ms. Ashley Lloyd, Nursing Home Administrator, C.M. Tucker Roddey, spearheaded a hurricane relief drive to support staff who were personally impacted by Hurricane Helene. She commended the efforts of the Roddey leadership for their work and support during that challenging time.

Dr. Bellamy reported that on October 31, 2024 Ms. Lloyd was a guest lecturer at Benedict College for students in psychology and educational majors. The presentation was entitled, "Mental Health of Individuals in Later Life." LTC leadership continues to reach out to the academic community to share information and to keep academic linkage strong. She continues to network with the University of South Carolina on career plans for students to work in our nursing home.

Dr. Bank expressed appreciation for the LTC staff and their great work in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

Medical Affairs Update

Dr. Pollock, Deputy Director, Medical Affairs, presented the Medical Services report, copies of which had been provided to the Commission.

Dr. Pollock said emotions were stirred today as the volunteers shared their stories, and it made him think of a North Carolinian and legendary NCAA basket basketball coach who said in his last speech, "If you laugh, you think, and you cry, that's a full day. That's a heck of a day." Dr. Pollock thanked the volunteers who worked tirelessly to support the communities in North Carolina following the devastation of Hurricane Helene.

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Dr. Pollock reported the following:

- Transition Specialists Program
 - In September, there were 76 discharges from the inpatient facilities.
 - 43% of those patients returned home to their families.
 - Less than 50% were placed in CRCFs.
 - The average length of stay continues to be less than one year.
- Entitlement Specialists Program (handout was distributed to the Commissioners, a copy of which is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director)
 - To date, Entitlement Specialists Program has completed 105 SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery) applications.
 - G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital – 38
 - Forensic – 42
 - Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital - 25
 - Average approval time for patient’s benefits in August 2024 was 35 days.

Inpatient Services

Dr. Bank presented the Inpatient Services report, copies of which had been provided to the Commission. He announced Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital received notification of full accreditation by the Joint Commission.

Report of Governing Body Committee Meeting of October 14, 2024

Dr. Bank presented the October 14, 2024 quarterly Governing Body Committee minutes, copies of which had been provided to the Commission. He talked about delivering high-quality care and increasing patient experiences with the counselors, technicians, nurses, etc., intensifying the treatment programs to ensure patients are busy all day, every day, as much as possible, in an effort to improve patient satisfaction. Dr. Reavis will be looking at ways to monitor and measure patient satisfaction.

SOAR 2024 National Outcomes

SOAR (Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Outreach, Access, and Recovery) is a partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and Disability Determination Services (DDS) to increase access to SSI/SSDI income benefits and Medicaid/Medicare for eligible adults with serious mental illnesses who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including those who are being discharged from psychiatric hospitals or released from prisons. South Carolina has been named a Top 10 state for 2024 based on SOAR application outcomes, with South Carolina ranking number 8. For the 117 initial applications that received decisions in 2024, SC SOAR achieved a 95% approval rate with an average decision time of 46 days, exceeding the national average.

OTHER BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Levy requested Commission members be prepared to make a decision at the next Commission meeting on which center or facility to meet onsite in 2025.

Due to several individuals being away on December 6, 2024, Chairman Levy proposed no regularly scheduled business meeting in December.

By motion duly made and seconded, the December 6, 2024 Commission meeting is cancelled.

All voted in favor to the above motion; the motion carried.

There were no public comments.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:36 p.m. by motion duly made and seconded, the Commission adjourned the business meeting.

All voted in favor to the above motion; the motion carried.

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members
Dr. Elliott Levy, Chair,
Dr. Carl Jones, Vice Chair

Mr. Bobby Mann
Dr. Crystal Maxwell, absent, excused

Visitors/Staff
Dr. Robert Bank
Dr. Versie Bellamy
Deborah Blalock
Lee Bodie
Debbie Calcote
Dawn Floyd
Andrew Fowler
Stephen Hatrich
Elizabeth Hutto
Keith Jackson
Delynn Morgan
Dr. Chad Pollock
Dr. Lynelle Reavis
Stacey Rowell
Stephanie Steele
Gwen Watson
Brett Williams

present virtually via Zoom
Jessica Barnes
Pat Bresnan
Jackie Brown
Mirtha Brown
Jennifer Brush
Algie Bryant
Jennifer Butler
Matthew Dorman
Dr. Kelly Gothard
Jeffery Ham
Dr. Patricia Handley
Dr. Maryjane Hicks

present virtually via Zoom
Heidi Hoogstraal
Kristin James
Louise Johnson
Charice Jones
Tracy LaPointe
Bill Lindsey
Sarah Main
Kathy Martin
Allen McEniry
Wanda McMichael
Denise Morgan
Linda Palmer

present virtually via Zoom
Valarie Perkins
Sylvett Porter
Jay Ragin
Vicki Redding
Shawnta Reeder-Locks
Dr. Kimberly Rudd
Angie Salley
Susan von Schenk
Lindsay Walker
Lisa Wilson
Kevin Woods

Visitors: Visitors present were: Bill Lindsey, Executive Director, NAMI SC; Kathy Martin, Attorney, Disability Rights South Carolina; Wanda McMichael, Program Manager, Liberty Healthcare Corporation; and Susan von Schenk, Capital Information Affiliates (CIA).

APPROVALS



Dr. Elliott Levy
Chair



Kim Ballentine
Recording Secretary