



Public Health and Healthcare Taskforce
Meeting Agenda
for Thursday, March 2, 2006
to be held at the State Capitol – House Committee Room 1
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Participants:

Chair: Mary Ella Sanders, M.D.	Tonia Aiken, R.N., J.D	Lester Wayne Johnson, M.D.
Vice-Chair: Sen. Donald E. Hines, M.D.	Michael A. Andry	Susan E. Nelson, M.D., FACP
Sen. Diana E. Bajoie	Kyle Ardoin	Don Smithburg, CEO
Sen. Joe McPherson	Gery J. Barry	John Spain
Rep. Sydnie Mae Durand	Keith F. DeSonier, M.D.	Kevin U. Stephens, Sr., M.D., J.D.
Rep. Cheryl A. Gray	Ronald Goux	Dr. Paul Whelton, M.D.
Rep. Ronnie Johns	Leslie D. Hirsch	Donna Fraiche (Ex-officio)
Rep. Charmaine L. Marchand	Larry Hollier, M.D.	Mike Woods (Ex-officio)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order & Welcome - *Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)***
- II. Approval of Minutes from 2-15-06 Meeting - *Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)***
- III. Administrative Issues - *Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)***
- IV. Secretary's Report - *Dr. Fred Cerise, DHH (15 min)***
- V. Local Health Care Planning Efforts: (30 min)**
Kristy Nichols, DHH Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health
Jennifer Jones, Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office
Lee Tynes, MD, Jefferson Parish Human Services District
Evangeline Franklin, MD, New Orleans Health Department
Chetta McBride, Plaquemines Parish Medical Center
Bryan Bertucci, MD, St. Bernard Parish Coroner
- VI. Mental Health Update & Recovery Issues (30 min)**
 - a. Louisiana Public Mental Health Commission**
 - b. Louisiana Spirit – *Raymond Jetson, DHH***
- VII. Louisiana Hospital Association – *John Matesino, LHA (15 min)***
- VIII. Public Comments / Questions**