

## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Notice of Committee Meeting**

#### **Committee on Health and Welfare**

Will meet at: 9:30 am      Date: April 2, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

#### **1) Department of Health and Hospitals**

Opening remarks by Mr. Alan Levine, Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Introduction of Dr. M Rony Francois, Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health and Ms. Jennifer Kopke, Assistant Secretary, Office of Mental Health

Presentation by Dr. Jimmy Guidry, Medical Director and State Health Officer, concerning pandemic flu preparedness.

#### **2) Department of Social Services**

Overview of the Department of Social Services by Ann Williamson, Secretary, assisted by Lisa Woodruff-White, Deputy Secretary, Terri Porche Ricks, Undersecretary, and Alison Neustrom, Director of Policy and Planning.

Review of the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services' service delivery, performance, and strategic areas of focus by Roseland Starks, Director.

Review of the Office of Community Services' Leading Innovations for Family Transformation and Safety (LIFTS) efforts, by Marketa Garner Gautreau, Assistant Secretary.

Review of the quality child care initiative, the early education and care needs of our children, as well as the performance of child support enforcement services, by Adren Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Lisa Woodruff-White and Terri Porche Ricks will share the department's work focused on emergency preparedness and recovery, focusing on the human needs of our citizens.

#### **3) LSU System**

Opening remarks and overview by Dr. Fred Cerise, Vice President of Medical Education and Health Affairs, LSU System.

Review of the health professional training programs by Dr. Larry Hollier, Chancellor, LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans.

Review of health professional training programs and patient care by Dr. John McDonald, LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport.

Review of the dual mission of medical education and patient care by Dr. Michael Butler, Acting Chief Executive Officer, LSU Health Care Services Division.

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Kay Kellogg Katz  
CHAIRMAN