



## House Select Committee on Advancing Rural and Small Town Health Care

Delegate Rodney T. Willett, Chair  
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 11:00a.m.

Russell Hall Room #202  
Southwest Virginia Community College  
724 Community College Rd. Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Commission Website:

<https://studies.virginiageneralassembly.gov/studies/678>

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Presentation: Addressing Rural Health Workforce Issues –  
*Harrison Hayes, Executive Director, Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority, Beth O'Connor, Executive Director, Virginia Rural Health Association, and Wendy Welch, Executive Director, Graduate Medical Education Consortium SWVA*
- III. Presentation: Telehealth is Not a Panacea for Rural Health Care, but It is Helping –  
*Dr. Karen Rheuban, Director, Karen S. Rheuban Center for Telehealth, University of Virginia*
- IV. Lunch and Presentation: The Challenges and Successes of Rural Health Care Delivery –  
*Dr. Chad Couch, President of Ballad Health's Northern Region*
- V. The Blueprint for Health in Appalachia –  
*Dr. David L. Driscoll, Director, Healthy Appalachia Institute*
- VI. Member Discussion
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjourn

The Committee will tour various healthcare facilities on Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30. Due to space limitations, and in compliance with HIPPA regulations, these tours will not be open to the public. No committee business will be discussed.

### Committee Members

Rodney Willett (Chair)	Robert "Bobby" Orrock (Vice-Chair)
Mark Sickles	Amy Laufer
Candi Mundon King	Israel O'Quinn
Nadarius Clark	Ellen Campbell
Joshua Cole	Daniel "Danny" Marshall
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