House Select Committee on Advancing Rural and Small Town Health Care

Delegate Rodney T. Willett, Chair
Monday, September 16, 2024, 12:30 p.m.

Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, VA
Commission Website:
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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Addressing Obesity and Diabetes in Rural Areas: Panel Presentation and Discussion
Sarah Stanton, Joint Commission on Health Care
Dr. Susan Wolver, Medical Director of the VCU Medical Weight Loss Program
Dr. Lisa Price Stevens, Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Medical Assistance Services
Doug Gray, Virginia Association of Health Plans
Heidi Dix, Virginia Association of Health Plans

III. Providing Free Access to Life Saving Drugs in Rural Areas and Across Virginia
Amy Yarcich, Executive Director of Rx Partnership

IV. Creating a Secretary of Rural Affairs to confront health care and other issues that disproportionately impact rural reas
Andrew Block, Professor of Law and Director of the State and Local Government Policy Clinic, University of Virginia School of Law

V. The Rural Medical Transportation Challenge
Aaron Moore, Department of Medical Assistance Services

VI. Member Discussion -- Committee Next Steps and Report Preparation

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjourn

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