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**Good Afternoon,**

**The next regular meeting of the South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Commission meetings are normally held in Room 251 at the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Administrative Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, SC. However, due to the public health guidance regarding “social distancing,” this meeting will be open to the public via a live audio stream only. To access the live audio stream for the 10:00 a.m. meeting, please visit [www.ddsn.sc.gov](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov).**

**Please see the attached agenda for the Commission Meeting.**

Members of the public will have an opportunity to give public comment at the upcoming meeting of the SCDDSN Commission. You must sign up in advance by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. You must leave a working phone number as you will be contacted during the meeting. (Please note, the number you provide will only be called twice) You will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak to the Commission. You can sign up by leaving your name and phone number at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGPST9K> . You also can attach any written comments that you would like forwarded to the Commission. We will be limiting the comment time to three (3) minutes and the first four (4) survey contacts.

**For further information or assistance, contact (803) 898-9769 or (803) 898-9600.**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this unique time period.**

# **SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

## **A G E N D A**

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
3440 Harden Street Extension  
Conference Room 251 (SKYPE)  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**April 15, 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order *Chairman Gary Lemel*
2. Notice of Meeting Statement *Commissioner Robin Blackwood*
3. Welcome
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Invocation *Commissioner David Thomas*
6. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes
  - A. March 18, 2021 Commission Meeting
  - B. March 23, 2021 Emergency Meeting
7. Commissioners' Update *Commissioners*
8. Public Input
9. Commission Committee Business
  - A. Finance and Audit Committee *Committee Chair Robin Blackwood*
    1. Capital Purchases – Regional Center Vehicle Replacement
    2. Third Quarter Provider Contracts Summary
    3. Financial Audit Discussion
  - B. Policy Committee *Committee Chair Barry Malphrus*
    1. 133-02-DD: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests
    2. 800-03-CP: SC Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs Executive Limitations Policy
    3. 103-01-DD: Federal Grant Application and Change Policy
    4. 535-11-DD: Appeal and Reconsideration
    5. 535-17-DD: Conflict Free Case Management
    6. 603-03-DD: Safety Precautions for Medical and Dental Treatment
    7. 334-02-DD: Short-Term Use of DDSN Regional Center Property by the Public
    8. Other Committee Updates
10. Old Business:
  - A. Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) Waiver Renewal Update *Ms. Susan Beck*
  - B. Legislative Update *Ms. Kim McLeod*

11. New Business:
  - A. Administrative Services Contract with SCDHHS *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - B. Community Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Deficits and Rate *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - C. Financial Update *Mr. Pat Maley*
12. Executive Session
  - A. Legal Matters
  - B. Personnel Matters
13. Enter into Public Session
14. Next Regular Meeting (May 20, 2021)
15. Adjournment