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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, March 18, 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, March 17, 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**

**March 18, 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 Barry Malphrus*
6. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes
  - A. February 18, 2021 Commission Meeting
  - B. February 24, 2021 Emergency Meeting
  - C. March 1, 2021 Emergency Meeting
7. Commissioners' Update *Commissioners*
8. Public Input
9. Brain Injury Awareness Month *Ms. Melissa Ritter/ Ms. Joyce Davis*
10. Commission Committee Business
  - A. Policy Committee *Committee Chair Barry Malphrus*
    - 133-02-DD: Freedom of Information (FOIA) Requests
11. Old Business:
  - A. ID/RD Waiver Renewal Update *Ms. Susan Beck*
  - B. Band B & I Switch to Fee for Service (FFS) Update *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - C. Cost Reports Update *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - D. Internal Audit Monthly Report *Mr. Kevin Yacobi*
  - E. Legislative Update *Ms. Kim McLeod*
  - F. COVID Update *Mr. Rufus Britt*
12. New Business:
  - A. Nurse Temporary Salary Increase *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - B. Financial Update *Mr. Pat Maley*
  - C. \$1.9 trillion federal stimulus *Mr. Pat Maley*
    - 10% Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) increase for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

13. Executive Session
  - A. Legal Matters
  - B. Personnel Matters
  - C. Litigation Update
14. Enter into Public Session
15. Next Regular Meeting (April 15, 2021)
16. Adjournment