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Good Afternoon,

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs will hold its regularly scheduled meeting in person on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in conference room 251 at the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Administrative Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, SC. Any member of the public attending in person must view this meeting in a separate conference room at the central office. To access the live audio stream for the 10:00 a.m. meeting, please visit www.ddsn.sc.gov.

Please see the attached agenda for the Commission Meeting.

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

Thank you.

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

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

September 16, 2021

10:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order *Chairman Stephanie Rawlinson*
2. Notice of Meeting Statement *Commissioner Robin Blackwood*
3. Welcome
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Invocation *Chairman Barry Malphrus*
6. Approval of the following Commission Meeting Minutes:
 - A. August 19, 2021 Commission Meeting
 - B. September 8, 2021 Special Called Meeting
7. Commissioners' Update *Commissioners*
8. Public Input
9. Commission Committee Business
 - A. Finance and Audit Committee *Committee Chair Robin Blackwood*
 1. Financial Approval & Threshold Report for August 2021
 2. Band B and I Report for August 2021
 - B. Policy Committee *Committee Chair Barry Malphrus*
 1. 502-10-DD: Transition of Individuals from DSN Regional Centers to Community
 2. 700-03-DD: Informed Choice in Living Preference (ICFs/IID)
 3. 738-01-DD: Discharge Planning for Individuals Leaving ICFs/IID and Enrolling in DDSN Operated Home and Community-Based Waiver
 4. Committee Updates
10. Special Commission Subcommittees and Taskforce Updates
 - A. Formal Decision - Subcommittees & Taskforce Meetings *Commission Members*
 - B. Communications Subcommittee *Chair Barry Malphrus*
 - C. FMAP Subcommittee *Chair Robin Blackwood*
 - D. Wage, Equity & Parity Subcommittee *Chair David Thomas*
11. Old Business:
 - A. Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month *Ms. Melissa Ritter*
 - B. ID/RD Waiver Renewal Update *Ms. Lori Manos*
 - C. Fee-for-Service Update *Mr. Pat Maley*
 - D. Cost Report Update *Mr. Pat Maley*

- E. Internal Audit Updated
- F. Legislative Update
- G. COVID-19 Update
- H. Impact of Chronic Workforce Shortages

Ms. Courtney Crosby
Mr. Tommy Windsor
Mr. Robb McBurney
Mr. Rufus Britt

12. New Business:

- A. Financial Options to Assist in Mitigating Staffing Shortages
- B. FY21 Accountability Report
- C. FY23 Legislative Budget Proposal
- D. 10% FMAP Planning
- E. Financial Update

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13. Executive Session

Contractual Matter

14. Enter into Public Session

15. Next Regular Meeting (October 21, 2021)

16. Adjournment