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**Subject:** Meeting Notice - The Commission of the SCDDSN - August 20, 2020 Commission Meeting and Commission Training Session  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:34:06 PM  
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The next regular meeting of the Commission of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. A Commission Training Session is scheduled for 12:10 p.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 recent public health guidance regarding “social distancing”, the meetings will be open to the public via a live audio stream only. To access the live audio stream for the 10:00 a.m. and the 12:20 p.m. meetings, please visit [www.ddsn.sc.gov](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov).

Please see the attached agenda for the Commission Meeting and the Commission Training Session.

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, August 19, 2020. 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 7 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 7 minutes and the first 5 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  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**August 20, 2020**

**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 Stephanie Rawlinson*
6. Approval of the Minutes of the July 16, 2020 Commission Meeting
7. Commissioners' Update *Commissioners*
8. Public Input
9. Access and Mobility for All Pilot Program Presentation *Mr. Fred Payne  
Board Member  
Carolinas Alliance 4 Innovation*
10. Commission Committee Business
  - A. Finance Committee *Committee Chairman Robin Blackwood*
  - B. Policy Committee *Committee Chairman Barry Malphrus*
    1. 800-08-CP: Commission Public Input Process Document
    2. Commission By-Laws
    3. 800-02-CP: DSN Governance Process Policy
    4. 800-05-CP: DSN Public Invocation Act
    5. 100-27-DD: Dual Relationships
    6. 603-06-DD: Tuberculosis Screening
11. Old Business:
  - A. Hazardous Bonus Pay *Mr. Rufus Britt*
  - B. COVID-19 Update *Mr. Rufus Britt*
12. New Business:
  - A. Federal Grants Approval *Mr. Chris Clark*
  - B. Financial Update *Mr. Chris Clark*
  - C. Quarterly Provider Contracts *Mr. Chris Clark*
  - D. Provider Contract Increases *Mr. Chris Clark*
13. State Director's Report *State Director Mary Poole*
14. Executive Session
15. Next Regular Meeting (September 17, 2020)
16. Adjournment

**SC Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs**  
**COMMISSION TRAINING SESSION**  
**August 20, 2020**  
**DDSN Central Office**  
**3440 Harden Street, Ext.**  
**Room 251**  
**Columbia, SC**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

12:10 P.M.	Welcome – Call to Order	<i>Chairman Gary Lemel</i>
	Notice of Meeting Statement	<i>Commissioner Robin Blackwood</i>
12:15 P.M.	Agency Head Evaluation Process	<i>Ms. Donna Foster</i> <i>Agency Head Salary Commission</i>
12:30 P.M.	Governance and FOIA Requests	<i>Ms. Emma McCraw Myers, MSW</i> <i>President/CEO</i> <i>EM Consultants</i>
1:45 P.M.	Funding Fundamentals To Keep In Mind When Switching to Fee for Service	<i>Mr. Chris Clark</i>
2:15	Adjourn	