

**SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION  
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
2414 Bull Street – Room 320 – Columbia, SC 29201 (803)898-8319**

**MARCH 1, 2024**

**AGENDA  
BUSINESS MEETING - 10:30 A.M.**

- Call to Order** ..... *Chairman Elliott Levy*
- Invocation** ..... *Chaplain Malcolm O. Simpson, D.DIV.*
- Introduction of Visitors** ..... *Chairman Levy*
- Approval of Agenda**..... *Chairman Levy*
- Approval of Minutes** ..... *Chairman Levy*
- ❖ Minutes of Center Presentation of February 2, 2024
  - ❖ Minutes of Commission Meeting of February 2, 2024
- Update - SC Mental Health State Planning Council** ..... *Janie Simpson, Chairperson*
- Update - Office of Emergency Services**..... *Jennifer Butler, Program Director*
- Monthly/Quarterly Informational Reports** ..... *Elizabeth Hutto, General Counsel*
- ❖ Patient Protection Reports – Public Safety – February 2024
  - ❖ Patient Protection Reports – SLED – February 2024
  - ❖ Patient Advocacy Reports – January 2024
- Legislative Update**..... *Robin Crawford, Director, Governmental Affairs*
- Announcements** ..... *Dr. Robert Bank*
- Departmental Overview and Update**..... *Dr. Robert Bank*
- ❖ Administrative Services & Financial Status Update – *Ms. Debbie Calcote, Deputy Director, Administrative Services*
  - ❖ Division of Inpatient Services (DIS) – *Dr. Versie Bellamy, Deputy Director*
    - Forensic Waiting List
    - Approval of Minutes of the Governing Body for Inpatient Facilities of January 10, 2024
  - ❖ Medical Services Update – *Dr. Chad Pollock, Medical Director*
  - ❖ Community Mental Health Services Update – *Ms. Deborah Blalock, Deputy Director*
- Other Business/Public Comments** ..... *Chairman Levy*
- Adjournment** ..... *Chairman Levy*

**Robert Bank, MD  
Acting State Director, SC Department of Mental Health**

*\*An Executive Session is recommended to select the 2024 Hassenplug Outstanding Clinician\**

*This meeting agenda was posted prior to the meeting and proper advance notice was made to all concerned parties in compliance with requirements in the Freedom of Information Act.*

February 20, 2024