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Notice of Committee Meeting

TO: Members of the Blue-Ribbon Study Committee on Community Health and Healthcare Oversight

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FROM: Rep. Mark Newton, M.D., Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia – Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 606

Agenda

- **Welcome:** Rep. Mark Newton, Chairman, M.D.
- **Presentations:**
 - Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
 - Kevin Tanner, Commissioner
 - Department of Community Health
 - Brandy Sylvan, Director of Government Relations
 - Department of Public Health
 - Megan Andrews, J.D., Assistant Commissioner for Policy
 - Department of Human Services
 - Melody DeBussey, Chief Policy Officer
 - Brian Pettersson, Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Health Law and Policy
 - Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
 - Bryce Rawson, Director of Legislative Affairs
 - Cheryl Gardner, Executive Director of Georgia Access
 - Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce
 - Chet Bhasin, Executive Director
 - Georgia Composite Medical Board
 - Jason Jones, Executive Director

Agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chairman