

Council on Governmental Affairs WebEx Minutes
January 12, 2018

Introductions

Drs, Steve Holm, David Holwager Mark Thomas, Terry Schechner, Deb Fleming, Maritza Jenkins, Steve Towns, Jenny Neese, Tim Treat, Marty Szakaly and John Roberts Students Lena Mercho, Alec Willard. Staff. Ed Popcheff, Laurie Campbell.

Access Agreements

HB 1116 the IDA/IDHA proposal to allow indirect supervision is expected to be heard in the House Public Health Committee.

Medical Loss Ratio

HB 1049 received a hearing in the House insurance committee but no vote.

Definition of Dentistry

SB 183 did not receive hearing in Senate Health and Provider Services

Opioids/INSPECT

SB 221 which will require prescribers to check INSPECT on opioid prescriptions starting 2021. Measure is awaiting a hearing in the Senate.

SB 225 which will require all practitioners who prescribe opioids to take continuing education one every two years. Bill contains a sunset provision and expires in 5 years. Measure is awaiting a hearing in the Senate.

Licensure Survey

SB 223 which will require all licensed health professionals to complete a workforce survey. Measure is awaiting a hearing in the Senate.

Workforce Legislative Summit

Dr Holm updated the council on the recent midlevel meeting at O'Hare set up by states concerned about the midlevel provider issue.

Dental Day

Ed Popcheff and Laurie Campbell updated the council on the administrative details of the first IDA/IUSD Dental Day at the Capitol.

Contact Dentist Program & Retirements

Ed Popcheff updated the council on progress of recruiting new grass roots dentists and action team members for the upcoming year.

Mr. Popcheff updated the council on retirements in the House and Senate and their impact on developing new contact dentists.

Council had previously March 9th, 2018 as the next meeting date. Meeting adjourned.