



AGENDA

ACCG Health and Human Services Policy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 16
Forsyth County Conference Center
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Presiding:

Honorable Doreen Williams
Committee Chair
Commissioner, Rockdale County

Honorable Bud Owens
Committee Vice-Chair
Commissioner, Gordon County

Welcome and Introductions:

Chairwoman Doreen Williams and Vice-Chair Bud Owens

Presentations:

Report from ACCG EMS Policy Subcommittee: Zoning, Funding, and Workforce

- *Commissioner Bud Owens – Vice Chair of Health and Human Services Policy Committee*

Overview of House Bill 520 – Mental Health Reform Legislation

- *Representative Todd Jones – Georgia State Representative and Co-Sponsor of HB 520*

Discussion on Healthcare Cost in Jails

- *Terry Norris and Michael Mitchell – Georgia Sheriffs' Association*

2023 Legislative Session Recap:

Relevant Legislation that Passed:

- HB 453 – Repeal of Ambulance License Fee

Relevant Legislation that Failed to Pass:

- FY 2024 Appropriations: EMS Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Increase
- SB 16 - Georgia EMS Reform Act
- HB 124 - EMS: Municipal Fire Departments May Engage in EMS
- HB 520 – Mental Health Reform of 2023

2024 ACCG Legislative Agenda Discussion:

Review and Recommend Edits to the Committee's Policy Platform

Recommend Policy Items for the 2024 ACCG Legislative Agenda