

Rural Health Services Task Force Meeting Agenda

Pavilion 4th Floor Conference Room

109 State St, Montpelier, VT

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

9:00 am

Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss approach to assessing financial sustainability across the rural health system (metrics; issues; barriers; etc.)
- Provide background information on several topics to encourage a similar level of knowledge among task force members:
 - a. Federal pressures impacting providers
 - b. GMCB's financial metrics for hospitals, monitoring and required sustainability planning
 - c. VAHHS research on hospital closure impacts
 - d. DVHA's Medicaid reimbursement priorities & value-based payment reform efforts

1. Introduction & Minutes 9:00 am

2. Discuss how to measure financial sustainability for rural health care providers 9:15 am
 - a. Public comment

3. Hospital Financial Sustainability 10:15 am
 - a. GMCB Staff Presentation about hospital metrics, monitoring and sustainability planning
 - b. VAHHS Presentation by Jeff Tieman, President and CEO, VAHHS
 - c. Public comment

4. Medicaid Reimbursement 11:15 am
 - a. Alicia Cooper, Health Care Project Director, Department of Vermont Health Access
 - b. Public comment

5. Adjourn 12:00 pm