

Appropriations and Human Services Committees

Informational Forum on Nursing Homes

AGENDA

Thursday, February 6, 2020

11:00:00 AM in Room 2C of the LOB

Opening Remarks:

- Commissioner Deidre Gifford, Department of Social Services

DSS Presentation:

- Kate McAvoy, Director, Health Services Unit
- Dawn Lambert, Co-Leader, Community Options Unit
  - introductory 'definitions and strategic points';
  - data points on Medicaid LTSS;
  - a review of rebalancing tools (Governor's strategic rebalancing plan, town level data on current and projected needs, moratorium on new beds, occupancy rate, Certificate of Need, removal of stop-loss)
  - a brief overview of Medicaid reimbursement principles;
  - a review of current method of setting nursing home rates; and

Presentation by Myers and Stauffer, LC:

- transition of nursing home reimbursement to case mix method.

Comments/Observations from Connecticut's Skilled Nursing Facility Sector on Case Mix Rate Reform

- Mag Morelli, President  
LeadingAge Connecticut
- Matt Barrett, President/CEO  
Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities/Connecticut Center for Assisted Living.

Q & A