Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
RSA 126-A: 13
Sept. 8, 2017, 10:00 a.m. LOB 205
Minutes of the Meeting

Approved
Sen Reagan
Rep. MacKay.

Members Present: Rep. Kotowski, Byron, LeBrun, Sen. Gray (filling in for Sen. Bradley), Sen. Reagan, and Rep. MacKay.

Excused: Sen. Fuller-Clark, Rep. McMahon

Guests: Dept. Heads

Remarks by chair welcoming guests

Minutes: May 12, 2017 Approved. Reagan/LeBrun
June 23, 2017 Approved. Reagan/LeBrun

Katrina Hansen – presented report on health care system acquired infections annual report. See Test #1.

Comm. Meyers – Presented report on HB 400 (2017) See Test.#2. Involuntary Emergency Admissions.

Sen. Reagan – What is the constraint on more beds- is it money?

Comm. Meyers – No. Not all hospitals want to invest in facilities needed to provide the necessary services.

Rep. Danielson – Why do we need to start a pilot program from scratch?

Comm. Meyers – There are only three facilities currently utilizing a procedure dealing with involuntary admissions. There is a need for additional staffing, security, training, etc.

Commission Meyers continued by presenting dashboard report. Noted in Test. #3.

This completes items on today's agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Next Meeting scheduled for October 13, 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep, Don LeBrun