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**Joint Committee for Approval for APRN Exemption Requests**

**Meeting Agenda**

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

October 19, 2016

1:30 P.M. Room 107

**A. Call to Order**

1. Introduction of Attendees
2. For Action: Excused/Unexcused Committee Member Absences
3. For Action: Agenda Approval
4. For Action: August 17, 2016 Committee Meeting Minutes
5. For Action: Appearances:
  - a. James Alan Hicks, M.D. – Seeking a variance in the bylaws regarding supervision of Nurse Practitioners and the 45 mile limit, as well as supervising three or more practitioners.
  - b. Travis Dayhuff – Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough LLP – On behalf of Walmart Care Clinics seeking an exemption for Care Clinic physicians and nurse practitioners that would:
    - i. Extend the supervisory radius to 125 miles
    - ii. Allow physicians to supervise six (6) nurse practitioners
    - iii. Permit physicians to serve as substitute supervisors for vacationing and absent physicians without the substitute supervision decreasing the physician's allowable roster of nurse practitioner supervisees.
  - c. David Lotz – Quality Surgical Management, Inc., (wound care specialist) seeking a review of their protocols for an APRN, and an exception to the APRN 45 mile requirement.

**B. Adjourn**