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Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Nursing for the Purpose of Providing Comment Regarding Pending Legislation

Meeting Agenda

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

March 2, 2018

Room: 108 / Time: 1:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Introduction of Board Members
- 3) For Action: Excused/Unexcused Board Member Absences
- 4) For Action: Agenda Approval
- 5) Discussion of Pending Legislation
 - a) *H.4603 Prescribing Limitations of Initial Prescriptions of Opioid Medication*
Reference Materials:
Joint Revised Pain Management Guidelines (Revised August 2017)
FSMB Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics (April 2017)
CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain (March 2016)
 - b) *S.345 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Independent Practice*
Reference Materials:
Amendment to S. 345 (Complete Strike and Insert of Original Bill)
Joint Advisory Opinion of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and the South Carolina Board of Nursing Re: Administrative Process for the Approval of the Exemption Requests Involving Advance Practice Registered Nurses (2015)
- 6) Public Comment
- 7) Executive Session for Legal Counsel (if needed)
- 8) Adjournment