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### **2017-2018 House Rural Development Council** **September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Health Care and CON; Better Patient Outcomes; Better Patient Access,  
More Affordability for Patients**

*Location: Georgia Southern University, 1332 Southern Drive, Statesboro, GA 30458  
Nessmith-Lane Conference Center*

#### **Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

- 12:30 – 12:35 Welcome – Co Chairs Terry England and Jay Powell
- 12:35 – 1:05 Local Welcome – Shelley Nickel, President of Georgia Southern University; Jonathan McCollar, Mayor of Statesboro; Roy Thompson, Bulloch County Commission Chairman; Benjy Thompson, CEO Bulloch County Development Authority
- 1:05 – 1:45 Vice Chairman Sam Watson - Introduction of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Bryan Ginn
- 1:45 – 3:15 Rachel King, Executive Director of Health Planning; Department of Community Health;
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:00 Blake Fulenwider - Department of Community Health;
- 4:00 – 4:30 Dr. Mary E. Cahill-Roberts, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC; Nuestros Ninos Our Kids Pediatrics, INC; Dr. M. Ann Kennedy, DNP, APRN, RNP-BC, Veterans Affairs Administration
- 4:30 – 5:00 Questions from Council and Adjourn

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

- 8:00 – 8:30 Patricia Whaley, Executive Director State Office of Rural Health
- 8:30 – 9:00 Jesse Weathington, Total Spectrum/Steve Gordon Associates:
- 9:00 – 9:25 David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer; Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- 9:25 – 10:00 Presenter TBD, HCA’s (Hospital Corporation of America)
- 10:00 – 10:10 Break
- 10:10 – 10:45 John Hawkins, Senior VP of Advocacy and Public Policy; Texas Hospital Association
- 10:45 – 11:20 Gina Lee, Founder and CEO; Kenny Hancock, Healthcare Business Development; Legacy Sports Institute:
- 11:20 – 11:55 Ray Williams, Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- 11:55 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:40 Dr. Thomas Stratmann, George Mason University Mercatus Center
- 1:40 – 2:20 Victor Moldavan, General Counsel, Independent Doctors of Georgia
- 2:20 – 2:50 Mary Eleanor Rawlings Wickersham, D.P.A.
- 2:50 – 3:05 Break
- 3:05 – 3:35 Becky Ryles, Community Health Centers
- 3:35 – 4:05 Kyle Wingfield, Georgia Public Policy Foundation
- 4:05 – 5:05 Jimmy Lewis, Hometown Health; Ethan James, Georgia Hospital Association; Monte Veazy, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals
- 5:05 – 5:35 Questions from the Council and Adjourn

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 – Telehealth for Nursing Homes**

- 8:15 – 9:00 Juliette Simpson, Chief Strategy Officer and Co-Founder; All Health Choice
- 9:00 – 9:30 Karl Zimmer, CEO, Premium Peanuts;
- 9:30 – 10:00 Russell Carlson; Georgia Health Care Association, Telehealth for Nursing Homes:
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 Dr. Jean Sumner, Mercer University
- 11:15 – 11:45 Questions from Council and Adjourn