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House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care

MEETING NOTICE

TO: Rep Karen Bennett
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FROM: Representative Sharon Cooper, Chairman

Please be advised that a meeting of the House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care (HR240), has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 17th at 9:30am in room 606 CLOB.**

Topics:

High level of HIV 101: Focus on the need to have access to HIV meds (ART single tab regimens) in Medicaid (protocol class), also discuss importance of patients being linked to care and viral load suppression, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)

Presenter: Wendy Armstrong, MD – Medical Director of the Ponce De Leon Center, Infectious Disease Program at Grady Health System and Professor at Emory University School of Medicine

Georgia HIV Treatment Cascade

Prevention/risk reduction

Viral suppression

Current numbers including new cases, total, etc.

Routes of transmission

Viral load explanation, impact of access to anti-retroviral treatment single tablet regimens,

impact of viral load suppression

Presenter: Pascale Wortley, MD, MPH, Director of HIV Epidemiology Section

How can we improve outcomes?

Georgia HIV Criminalization: Prevalence & Public Health Implications of State Law that criminalize potential HIV exposure in the United States

Presenter: Dr. David Purcell JD, PhD – Center for Disease Control and Prevention

HIV Criminal Laws: Poor Public Policy in an Era of New Science

Discuss the best practice guide to reform HIV- specific criminal laws to align with scientifically supported factors

Presenter: Mazie Lynn Causey, Esq. - Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer

How can we improve outcomes?

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