

AGENDA

Health Occupations Task Force Meeting

December 1, 2008

1. Introductory Remarks - Patty Brown
2. Summary Data Collection Discussion – Diane Hoffmann
3. Presentation on State Stat – Mark Luckner and Paula Hollinger
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Recommendations for changes
4. Discussion of Timeliness Issues
 - a. Are boards handling cases in a “timely” fashion? If not are there areas for improvement?
 - i. prioritization of cases
 - ii. investigations
 - iii. consent orders
 - iv. formal hearings
 - v. standard of care cases, peer review
 - b. Do DHMH and/or the boards have goals for timeliness of case resolution? If not, should they have guidelines or standards?
 - c. To what extent are the boards in compliance with existing goals or standards?
 - d. What are obstacles to improving timeliness of board actions?
 - e. What are potential changes/solutions to obstacles? Do these solutions require:
 - i. financial commitment
 - ii. structural changes
 - iii. alternative resource allocation
 - iv. other changes
5. Recommendations for improvement of timeliness
6. Review of Recommendations to Date