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