Public Health and Healthcare Taskforce
Meeting Agenda
for Thursday, March 2, 2006
to be held at the State Capitol – House Committee Room 1
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Participants:

Chair: Mary Ella Sanders, M.D.  
Tonia Aiken, R.N., J.D  
Lester Wayne Johnson, M.D.
Vice-Chair: Sen. Donald E. Hines, M.D.  
Michael A. Andry  
Susan E. Nelson, M.D., FACP
Sen. Joe McPherson  
Kyle Ardoin  
Don Smithburg, CEO
Sen. Diana E. Bajoie  
Gery J. Barry  
John Spain
Sen. Joe McPherson  
Keith F. DeSonier, M.D.  
Kevin U. Stephens, Sr., M.D., J.D.
Rep. Sydnie Mae Durand  
Ronald Goux  
Dr. Paul Whelton, M.D.
Rep. Cheryl A. Gray  
Leslie D. Hirsch  
Donna Fraiche (Ex-officio)
Rep. Ronnie Johns  
Larry Hollier, M.D.  
Mike Woods (Ex-officio)
Rep. Charmaine L. Marchand

AGENDA

I. Call to Order & Welcome - Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)

II. Approval of Minutes from 2-15-06 Meeting - Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)

III. Administrative Issues - Dr. Mary Ella Sanders (5 min)

IV. Secretary’s Report - Dr. Fred Cerise, DHH (15 min)

V. Local Health Care Planning Efforts: (30 min)
Kristy Nichols, DHH Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health
Jennifer Jones, Cameron Parish District Attorney’s Office
Lee Tynes, MD, Jefferson Parish Human Services District
Evangeline Franklin, MD, New Orleans Health Department
Chetta McBride, Plaquemines Parish Medical Center
Bryan Bertucci, MD, St. Bernard Parish Coroner

VI. Mental Health Update & Recovery Issues (30 min)
a. Louisiana Public Mental Health Commission
b. Louisiana Spirit – Raymond Jetson, DHH

VII. Louisiana Hospital Association – John Matesino, LHA (15 min)

VIII. Public Comments / Questions