



Committee on Environment, Health & Energy

~AGENDA~

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

1:00 PM

Committee Chair: Nancy Barr

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Seniors and Constituencies

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Tuesday, April 03, 2018 at 1:01 PM
2. Monday, April 16, 2018 at 1:01 PM
3. Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 1:00 PM

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. **(ID # 10821) Resolution – LEGISLATORS TUBIOLO, BORGIA, BOYKIN, A. WILLIAMS, SHIMSKY, JOHNSON, MAHER, L. WILLIAMS, PEREZ, BARR, KAPLOWITZ, PARKER, COVILL: Proposed Resolution - Safe Staffing for Nurses:**

A proposed Resolution supporting the Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act (S03330/A01532) by the New York Legislature.

Invited Guests:

Margaret Cusumano, Chief Nursing Officer at St. Joseph's Hospital

Daniel Blum, President & CEO, Phelps Memorial Hospital

Laurie Welsh, Chief Nursing Officer & VP of Patient Care Services, New York-Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital

Leigh Anne McMahon, Chief Nursing Officer & SVP of Patient Care Services, White Plains Hospital

Participating via conference call:

Wendy Darwell, Vice President & CEO, Suburban Hospital Alliance of NYS & Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

Lorraine Spano-Szekely, Chief Nursing Officer & SVP of Patient Services

II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. **(ID # 10811) Communication – LEGISLATORS SHIMSKY, BORGIA, A. WILLIAMS AND PARKER: NYTimes Article - "Wounds from Military-Style Rifles? 'A Ghastly Thing to See'":**

Forwarding a *New York Times* article entitled, "Wounds from Military-Style Rifles? 'A Ghastly Thing to See.'"

2. **(ID # 10801) Communication – LEGISLATORS PARKER AND BARR: USC-Brookings Schaeffer Article - "Do States Regret Expanding Medicaid?":**

Forwarding an article from *USC-Brookings Schaeffer on Health Policy* entitled, "Do States Regret Expanding Medicaid?"

3. **(ID # 10800) Communication – HON. CATHERINE F. PARKER: Brookings.edu/PlanetPolicy Article - "Tsunamis of Innovation are Shaking the Energy Industry":**

Forwarding an article from *Brookings.edu/PlanetPolicy* entitled, "Tsunamis of Innovation are Shaking the Energy Industry."

4. **(ID # 10778) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Governing.com Article - "To Track Opioid Use, More Cities May Soon Screen Wastewater":**

Forwarding a *Governing.com* article entitled, "To Track Opioid Use, More Cities May Soon Screen Wastewater."

5. **(ID # 10775) Communication – HON. JOHN TESTA: NY Law Journal Article - "New York Loses Federal Appeal Over Millennium Gas Line Project":**

Forwarding a *NY Law Journal* article entitled, "New York Loses Federal Appeal Over Millennium Gas Line Project."

6. **(ID # 10749) Communication – HON. BENJAMIN BOYKIN: Journal News Article - "Rx for Hudson: Expand medication drop-off sites, make manufacturers pay":**

Forwarding a *Journal News* editorial entitled, "Rx for Hudson: Expand medication drop-off sites, make manufacturers pay."

7. **(ID # 10742) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: FutureStructure.com Article - "Austin's Solar-Powered Kiosk Charges Phones, E-Bikes and Cars":**

Forwarding a *FutureStructure.com* article entitled, "Austin's Solar-Powered Kiosk Charges Phones, E-Bikes and Cars."

8. **(ID # 10740) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: The Journal News Article - "Opioid death toll grows; takes more time to count the bodies":**

Forwarding a *Journal News* article entitled, "Opioid death toll grows; takes more time to count the bodies."

9. **(ID # 10739) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: New York Magazine Article - "The Poison We Pick":**

Forwarding a *New York Magazine* article entitled, "The Poison We Pick."

10. **(ID # 10714) Communication – HON. CATHERINE F. PARKER: Citylab.com Article - "The Fight for Paid Sick Leave Moves South":**

Forwarding a *Citylab.com* article entitled, "The Fight for Paid Sick Leave Moves South."

11. **(ID # 10703) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Journal News Article - "Groundwater contamination found at Airport":**

Forwarding a *Journal News* article entitled, "Groundwater contamination found at airport."

12. **(ID # 10696) Communication – HON. CATHERINE BORGIA: Food Waste, Recovery & Organics Recycling White Paper:**

Forwarding a Report from the 2018 NYSAC Conference entitled, "Food Waste, Recovery and Organics Recycling White Paper."

13. **(ID # 10661) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Journal News Article - "Unused, expired drugs collected":**

Forwarding a *Journal News* article entitled, "Unused, expired drugs collected."

14. **(ID # 10660) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Westchester Community Foundation Newsletter Article: "Beverly Bender's Legacy":**

Forwarding a *Westchester Community Foundation Newsletter* article entitled, "Beverly Bender: A donor's unique legacy."

15. **(ID # 10659) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Greenburgh Daily Voice Article - "Worst Week Ever For Flu in New York":**

Forwarding a *Greenburgh Daily Voice* article entitled, "Worst Week Ever For Flu in New York."

16. **(ID # 10862) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: CNN Article - "Opioid addiction treatments are costing employers billions":**

Forwarding a *CNN* article entitled, "Opioid addiction treatments are costing employers billions."

17. **(ID # 10907) Communication – LEGISLATORS SHIMSKY, A. WILLIAMS, BOYKIN, BARR, COVILL AND TUBIOLO: Press Release - "DiNapoli Urges Dept. of Labor to Improve Investigations of Hours Worked by Nurses":**

Forwarding a press release from the Office of the New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli entitled, "DiNapoli Urges Department of Labor to Improve Investigations of Hours Worked by Nurses."

18. **(ID # 10908)** **Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Testimony by Legislator Shimsky at Public Service Commission 4/24/18 Public Hearing:**

Forwarding testimony by Legislator MaryJane Shimsky given at the Public Service Commission Public Hearing on April 24, 2018, Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY.

19. **(ID # 10912)** **Communication – LEGISLATORS SHIMSKY, BARR AND PARKER: CleanTechnica.com Article - "No Need To Wait: Electric Buses Are Cost-Competitive":**

Forwarding an article from *CleanTechnica.com* entitled, "No Need To Wait: Electric Buses Are Cost-Competitive Transit Buses Today."

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