

THE ROLE OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY
IN THE COORDINATION OF PLANNING FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

Charges to the Health Education Authority, advisory to the Standing Committee on Health and Medical Education of the Commission on Higher Education, in assisting in the coordination of planning in health education:

1. Assist the Standing Committee in proposing goals and objectives for post-secondary health education in the State and make recommendations concerning the missions of specific institutions and agencies.
2. Review the health plans developed by the State Health Coordinating Council and the Health Systems Agencies in the State to determine their impact on planning for health education. Make suggestions to the Standing Committee concerning educational components of the State Health Plan.
3. Assist the Standing Committee in the review of the five-year plans of public institutions and state agencies involved in health to assess their aspirations, expectations, and capabilities with respect to health education and health manpower needs. Also consider plans of independent health agencies and health care institutions and private colleges, as appropriate.
4. Formulate recommendations for better informing the public about the nature and complexity of health professional education, the role of various health professionals, and to increase overall awareness about health (physical, mental, and social well-being).
5. Advise the Standing Committee on the status of South Carolina's health educational programs in relation to other states and regions of the country.
6. Review the reports of the Task Forces on planning for health and medical education, and transmit comments and suggestions to the Standing Committee.

Membership (19 members are at work; expansion by 8 is proposed)

Representatives will be designated from each of the following constituencies:

| | <u>Present Status:</u> | <u>Proposed Expansion:</u> |
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| Commission on Higher Education (A member of the Commission who is serving on the Committee on Health and Medical Education will serve as Chairman; the other Commission members on the Committee on Health and Medical Education will be <u>ex officio</u> members of HEA) | (1) | (4) |
| Council of Public College and University Presidents | (1) | |
| Council of Private College Presidents | (1) | |
| Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education | (1) | |
| Medical University of South Carolina | (2) | |
| University of South Carolina | (2) | |

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| Clemson University | (1) | (1) |
| State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education | (1) | |
| Department of Education | (1) | |
| S. C. Council of Independent Health Agencies | (1) | |
| S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control | (1) | |
| S. C. Department of Mental Retardation | (1) | |
| S. C. Department of Mental Health | (1) | |
| State Health Coordinating Council | (1) | |
| S. C. Medical Association | (1) | |
| S. C. Dental Association | (1) | |
| S. C. Hospital Association | (1) | |
| Health Systems Agency (1 of the 4 Executive Directors) | | (1) |
| Health Care Consumer (non-health care professional) | | (1) |
| S. C. Nurses' Association | | (1) |
| | (19) | (27) |

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