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CC: Catherine McNicoll CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov

Date: 8/15/2017 1:43:00 PM

Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Attachments: [Opioids.docx](#)

[Data.xlsx](#)

I have attached some information regarding opioids... what little is out there that I actually found to be senior-specific. Catherine, these two sites/documents provide some good background if you need any additional information for general bullet points:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/Downloads/CMS-Opioid-Misuse-Strategy-2016.pdf>

<https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb224-Patient-Characteristics-Opioid-Hospital-Stays-ED-Visits-by-State.pdf>

I also made an Excel chart (attached) to illustrate percent change, but the numbers seem to conflict with each other, even though they are from the same agency. May take a doctor or a lawyer to decipher... above my head.

Hank

From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:56 AM

To: Page, Hank

Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Hank, I need these notes today, please.

From: Page, Hank <hpage@aging.sc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:58 PM

To: Danny Varat

Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Will do.

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 12:01 PM

To: Page, Hank <hpage@aging.sc.gov>

Subject: Fw: MEDIA ADVISORY: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Hank, LG is testifying to this sub next Wednesday. They want some info on how the issue affects seniors. Will you please put together a few notes for him? Call me if you need more information. Thanks

DV

From: House Opioid Abuse Study Committee

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:38 AM

To: House Opioid Abuse Study Committee

Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Good afternoon,

Please see the media advisory below regarding the House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee's upcoming public hearing.

[Please let me know if you have any questions.](#)

Thank you,
Haley

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Media Advisory: House Opioid Study Committee to Hold Public Hearing in North Charleston

Will receive testimony from invited speakers and welcomes public participation

(Columbia, SC) – The House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee that House Speaker Jay Lucas (District 65-Darlington) appointed in April will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, in North Charleston, SC.

WHO: The [House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee](#) is tasked with developing recommendations identifying preventive measures and increasing treatment and recovery options to better protect South Carolinians from opioid abuse.

WHAT: The House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee will hold a public hearing in North Charleston, SC, to hear public testimony regarding personal experiences and the impact of the opioid epidemic. After the invited guests have concluded, members of the public will also be given the opportunity to address the Study Committee (see additional information).*

WHEN: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE: Trident Technical College, 7000 Rivers Avenue, Building 920, College Center, North Charleston, SC 29406

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Members of the public who wish to provide testimony are welcome to attend and sign in upon arrival. If the two hour time limit expires before an individual has the opportunity to give his/her remarks, written testimony can be submitted for review to OpioidStudy@schouse.gov. The House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee has provided a [framework for testimony that can be found here](#).

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