



## Hepatitis C Taskforce Minutes

September 17, 2014  
3 p.m.

I. Call to order

II. Attendance

Rep. Michael McAuliffe  
Rep. Robyn Gabel  
Sen. Pamela Althoff  
Kim Morreale McAuliffe  
Janak Koirala  
Rich Zimmerman  
Cindy Russell  
Kathy Ritger  
Mike Jones  
Harry Sawyer  
Craig Conover  
Glendean Burton

Chairman McAuliffe

Would like to welcome the newest member Rep. Robyn Gabel

Committee Packets:

There is a lot in the packets this week so I will go over it with you.

You have the agenda, then the minutes from our last meeting with attached handouts and testimony.

There is an article from Drug Topics Cindy Russell wanted to share with the Task Force. There is a packet submitted by the Illinois Meds Society. Then there is an Illinois fact sheet submitted by Abbvie.

Then there is information on a Leadership Public Health Institute from Mike Jones

III. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve: Zimmerman

Second: Russell

All in favor: All were in favor

IV. Presentation: Dr. Erica Kaufman, Southern Illinois Health Care, Infectious Disease physician

a. Testimony Attached

V. Presentation: Dr. Louis Shicker, Illinois Department of Corrections, Medical Director

- a. Testimony Attached
- VI. Presentation: Malik Nevels, Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention
  - a. Testimony Attached
- VII. Meeting Schedule
  - a. Our next meeting is November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Russell: Do we have a schedule for any other meetings
  - c. McAuliffe: We only scheduled for one year, we will need to discuss meeting further at the next hearing.
- VIII. Open discussion on Legislation
  - a. Senator Mulroe
    - i. Senate Bill 2670 will be proceeding in veto and we would like the task force support. Education is very important and it is essential to screen in cases with certain factors.
  - b. Two items have been submitted
    - i. Legislation requiring the recording of race and ethnicity data
    - ii. Further regulation of tattooing establishing specifically dealing with Ink Wells
- IX. Other business
  - a. Would anyone have any Public Comments
  - b. Russell: the amount of personal questions asked at the screening at the capitol were too many.
- X. Adjournment

Motion Gabel  
Second Zimmerman  
All in Favor: All were in favor