

Commission to Study Environmentally-Triggered Chronic Illness
Sept. 6, 2017
Organizational Meeting
Minutes of the meeting

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

A. Introductions

Rep. Kotowski - called for meeting times

Sen. Fuller-Clark – identified data assessment (charge #6) as a first step in committee deliberations.

Rep. Weber – called for testimony on existing databases

Rep. Salloway – added the issue of access to the data

Rep. Pearson – called for examination of “hot spots”

Mr. Dumond – noted that environmental hot spots are the purview of Dept. of Environmental Services.

Rep. Kotowski – recommended that each member submit a list of prioritized activities

Sen. Fuller Clark – suggested items 2,3,4,10.

Dr. Sherman – reviewed a federal grant which funded a “deep dive” into state data. A final report on that project exists.

Rep. Kotowski – asked that a copy of that report be distributed to each commission member.

Dr. Sherman – reviewed the progress – or lack of the same of that report.

Mr. Dumond – raised the issue of the variety of reports prepared by state agencies. He recommended DES inclusion.

Dr. Sherman – added the need for Dept. of Insurance to be included as well.

Chair Pearson – will approach DES & insurance – called attention to objectives 6

Rep. ^{Weber}Weyer – added a need to include 7 & 8 to see where the gaps are. He added the need to look at federal data bases.

Sen. Fuller-Clark – voted the need to bring to the committee data on environmentally triggered illness.

Mr. Dumond – queried a process to identify data experts from HHS to appear,.

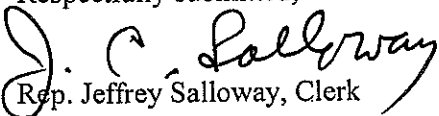
Rep. Mark Pearson – Chairman

Rep. Jeffrey Salloway – Clerk

Next meeting Friday 9/15 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Jeffrey Salloway, Clerk