**North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Quarterly Meeting**
Friday, May 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Central Pines Regional Center**
4307 Emperor Blvd., Suite 110
Durham, NC 27703

**9:00 Welcome: Ethics Reminder; Approval of Minutes from November 1, 2024**

> *"Does any member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters listed on this agenda?"*

**9:10 Reports/Updates**

- **Group 1 Virtual Meeting Update**
  - **Jennifer Woodard**, *Facilitator, Group 1*
- **Oversight of the Early Learning Sensory Support Program (ELSSP) Update**
  - **Christina Armfield and Hope Turpin Turner**, *NCCDHH Representatives*

**9:30 Impacts of Federal Cuts on DHHS Divisions/Offices and Partners**

- **Tony Davis**, *Director, NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, DHHS*
- **Maggie Sauer**, *Director, NC Office of Rural Health, DHHS*
- **Jennifer Meade**, *Director, Advocacy and Empowerment, NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Use Services, DHHS*
- **Jill Simmerman Lawrence**, *Deputy Director, NC Division of Aging, DHHS*
- **Marcia Fort**, *Unit Manager, Genetics and Newborn Screening, NC Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinator, Division of Child and Family Well-Being, Whole Child Health Section*

**15-Minute Break**

**Impacts of Federal Cuts on DHHS Divisions/Offices and Partners (Con't)**

- **LaQuana Palmer**, *Deputy Director, Communications and Engagement, Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid), DHHS*

**Noon Break for Lunch**

**12:45 Discussion and Vote**

- **Council Bylaws**
- **Council Member Manual**

**1:00 Work Sessions**

- **Group 1 -** *Central Pines Room*
- **Group 2 -** *Long Leaf Room*

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Debriefing Session**

- **Summary of Group Session Discussions**
- **Motions**

**2:45 Nomination and Election of New Chair and Vice Chair**

**3:00 Adjourn**

**2025 Meetings: August 1, November 7th**
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