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Nursing Homes Covid-19 Informational Hearing

Revised Agenda

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

1:00 PM via Zoom Videoconference

- I. Convene Informational Hearing
- II. Welcome Remarks
- III. Panelists

- **LeadingAge Connecticut**

Mag Morelli, President

- **Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities & Connecticut Center for Assisted Living**

Matthew Barrett, President and CEO

Donna Orefice, Administrator, Westfield Specialty Care Center

Erica Roman, Administrator, Northbridge, Health Care Center

- **Department of Aging and Disability Services**

Mairead Painter, Connecticut Long Term Care Ombudsman

- **SEIU 1199**

Rob Baril, President, District 1199

Tanya, Beckford, CAN, Newington Recovery Rehabilitation Center

Melinda Haschak, LPN, Regal Care of Southport

- **Nursing Home with Low Covid-19 Positive Test Rate**

Michael Smith, President & CEO, LiveWell, Plantsville

Angela Perry Administrator, Vernon Manor Health Care Center

- **Nursing Home with High Covid-19 Positive Test Rate**

Andrew Banoff, President & CEO, Jewish Senior Services, Bridgeport

Paul Liistro, Owner & Administrator, Manchester Manor Health Care Center

- **Connecticut Department of Social Services**

Deidre Gifford, MD, MPH, Commissioner
Michael J. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner
Kathleen M. Brennan, Deputy Commissioner
Kate McEvoy, Esq., Director, Division of Health Services
Nicole Godburn, Fiscal Manager Reimbursement & CON

- **Connecticut Department of Public Health**

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, Acting Commissioner
Heather Aaron, MPH, LNHA, Deputy Commissioner
Matthew Cartter, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist, Infectious Disease Section Chief
Adelita Orefice, MPM, JD, CHC, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner
Barbara Cass, RN, Chief, Healthcare Quality & Safety Branch
Donna Ortelle, RN, MSN, Chief, Facility Licensing and Investigation section
Vivian Leung, MD, Coordinator, Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Program
Francesca Provenzano, MPH, CHES, RS/REHS, Public Health Preparedness and Local Health Section Chief

- **Office of the Governor**

Michelle Gilman, Deputy Chief Operating Officer

IV. Q & A Session

V. Adjournment