

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Pilcher-Cook at 10:33am on Monday, February 08, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator David Haley – Excused

Senator Garrett Love – Excused

Committee staff present:

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Douglas A. Girod, MD, Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC)

Buddhadeb Dawn, MD, Director Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center (MSCTC)

James W. Mitchell, PhD, GMP Facility Manager, MSCTC

David A. Prentice, PhD, Charlotte Lozier Institute, Advisory Board member, MSCTC

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

NOTE:

This set of Minutes contains multiple meetings.

Joint Meeting with Senate Ways and Means

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting a joint meeting was held at 10:33 am in Room 548-S. All members were present except Senator Love and Senator Haley. All Committee staff was present except for Kyle Hamilton, Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

Chairperson Ty Masterson, Senate Ways and Means Committee, called the joint meeting to order, and turned the meeting over to Chairperson Pilcher-Cook who opened the update on the Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center.

Update on: Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center (MSCTC)

Dr. Douglas Girod, KUMC, presented background on the creation of the Kansas MSCTC as well as presenting an update on the progress of the MSCTC during the past three years.

Dr. Buddhadeb Dawn, MSCTC, provided an update on the MSCTC. Dr. Dawn presented information

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on the Objectives of the Center, MSCTC Staff, and Current and Future Clinical Trials. Dr. Dawn presented information from Dr. Joseph McGuirk regarding Advances in Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapeutics. Dr. Dawn also provided a detailed annual report to the Committee members. ([Attachment 1, Pages 1-7, 13-27](#)) ([Attachment 2](#))

Dr. Jim Mitchell, MSCTC, provided information on the Areas of Research Focus, Current Pre-Clinical Projects, Collaborations, Project Pipeline, and the FDA Clinical Trial Process. ([Attachment 1, Pages 8-12](#))

Dr. David Prentice, Charlotte Lozier Institute, stated that the MSCTC created in Kansas focuses on therapy; uses non-controversial sources--no embryonic stem cells, no fetal tissue; focuses dissemination of knowledge on treating patients; and trains physicians in its comprehensive center. Dr. Prentice discussed programs in other states that are emulating the Kansas Adult Stem Cell Center. Dr. Prentice highlighted some of the research that has been done in Kansas and plans for the future. ([Attachment 3](#))

After all questions by the Committee were addressed, Chairperson Pilcher-Cook adjourned the members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee at 11:21 p.m. while the Senate Ways and Means continued their meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is February 8, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 118-N.

REGULAR MEETING AT 1:30 PM IN ROOM 118-N

These are the Minutes from the Regular Meeting.

All members were present except for Senator Love and Senator Haley. All Committee staff was present.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

Bill introductions

Max Foster, Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB), introduced a bill as replacement for **SB254--Behavioral sciences regulatory board; licensure of professions**. Without objection, the bill was introduced.

Kelli Ludlum, Assistant Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, introduced five bills. The first bill is a replacement for **HB2315--Secretary for aging and disability services licensure of certain facilities and standards for treatment of certain individuals**. The second bill deals with the catchment areas for the two state hospitals at Osawatomie and Larned. The third bill is a statutory corrections bill relating to the licensure of addictions counselors by the BSRB. The fourth bill would add a check-off box to the Kansas State Individual Income Tax Refund forms for donations to

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Kansas behavioral health programs. The fifth bill is a statutory clean-up bill providing technical corrections to reflect the correct agency name and the current process in contract with client assessment, referral and evaluation program assessments. Without objections, the bills were introduced.

Hearing on: SB364 — Updated statutory references necessitated by 2012 E.R.O. 41.

Chairperson Pilcher-Cook opened the hearing on **SB364**. Scott Abbott, staff revisor, presented a briefing on the bill and addressed questions from the Committee.

There being no conferees, the hearing on **SB364** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2016.