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GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

The Two Storm Panel

Special Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Room 2E, Legislative Office Building – 9:30a.m.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Expansion of Charge by Governor Malloy**
3. **PURA Presentation:** Regulatory Requirements and Budgets for Utility Company Tree Trimming and Vegetation Management
4. **Panel 1 - Tree Management:**
 - a. Ken Placko, Tree Warden, Town of Fairfield
 - b. Karl Reichle, Tree Warden, Town of South Windsor
 - c. Eric Hammerling, Executive Director, Connecticut Forest and Parks Association
 - d. Archie McCullough and Ken Bullard, UI
5. **Video Conference:** Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida, Mark Jamison, PURC Director, Ted Kury, PURC Director of Energy Studies
6. **Break**
7. **Community Provider Issues Identification:** CEOs of nonprofit community provider agencies will discuss the steps that they took to assure the safety of the individuals they serve, issues raised during the two storms and recommendations for potential action steps.
 - a. **Overview/ Introduction:** Terry Edelstein, President/CEO, Connecticut Community Providers Association (CCPA)
 - b. **Impact on Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities:** Patrick Johnson, Jr., ACSW, President, Oak Hill
 - c. **Impact on Individuals with Behavioral Health Issues:** Barry M. Simon, Chief Executive Officer, Gilead Community Services, Inc.

- d. **Impact on Children and Families:** Gary M. Steck, LMFT, Chief Executive Officer, Wellmore Behavioral Health
8. **Perspectives Relating to Individuals with Disabilities:** The presenters will focus on emergency planning including training for preparedness planners and analysis of preparedness planning needs for people with disabilities.
 - a. James D. McGaughey, Executive Director, Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
 - b. Nanfi Lubogo, Resident of Cromwell, Parent of a child who relies on technology
 - c. Therese Nadeau, Resident of Glastonbury, Advocate
9. **Hospital Perspectives:** The hospital representatives will focus their remarks on how they prepared, responded and recovered from the two storms. They will focus on how hospitals have prepared for disasters, how hospitals have prepared and handled increased patient loads, and discharge issues
 - a. Brian Cournoyer, Manager Government Relations, Connecticut Hospital Association
 - b. James Paturas, CEM, CBCP, FACCP, Director, Yale New Haven Health - Center for Excellence for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response
 - c. Beth Lawlor RN, BSN, MS, CCM, CPUM, CNA-BC, Director Case Coordination, Hartford Hospital
 - d. Roseann Williams, Director, Environment of Care, Manchester Memorial Hospital
10. **Perspectives from the Homecare Field:** Home care agencies serve over 14,000 individuals a day. The recent storms have highlighted how valuable home care workers are to the state's healthcare system. Challenged by power outages in 50% of the state, phone and internet interruption, and limited gasoline access especially in rural areas, home health workers struggled to reach their isolated clients in need of care.
 - a. Deborah R. Hoyt, President & CEO, CT Association for Home Care & Hospice (CAHCH)
 - b. Kathy Roby, Manger of Quality Consulting Services for Home Health, Qualidigm
11. **Approval of the September 28, 2011 Special Meeting Minutes**
12. **Approval of the October 25, 2011 Special Meeting Minutes**
13. **Adjournment**