

Nursing Home Safety Task Force
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 8, 2009

- I. **Welcome, Jerome Stermer, Chief of Staff**
- II. **Purpose and Process, Michael Gelder, Chairman**
 - . *Introduction of Task Force Members*
 - . *Identification of the Problem — Nursing-home residents in jeopardy*
 - . *Mission Statement*
 - . *Recommend steps necessary to ensure the safety of Illinois' nursing home residents by*
 - Examining existing regulatory polices, procedures, contracts, and level of coordination among state agencies
 - Considering current and appropriate alternatives to institutional placement for populations with special needs
 - Identifying necessary legislation, regulation, contract, training, or policy changes.
- III. **Methodology**
 - . *Hearings—Up to six*
 - . *Site visits*
 - . *Testimony and comments on Website*
 - . *Recommendations to Governor by January 31*
 - . *Immediate implementation as appropriate*
- IV. **Current Department Oversight of Nursing Homes**
 - . *Public Health*
 - . *Healthcare and Family Services*
 - . *Aging*
 - . *Human Services*
 - . *Department of Corrections*
 - . *State Police*
- V. **Issues to be Addressed by Task Force**
- VI. **Public Comment**
- VII. **Closing Statements by Chairman**
 - . *Next Steps—Department staff to review current legislation, regulations, contracts, training, and enforcement procedures to identify gaps*
 - . *Task Force Meetings—For public comment*
 - . *Tuesday, October 20, 2009 in Chicago*
 - . *TBA in Springfield*