

**Nursing Home Safety Task Force
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 29, 2009**

I. Welcome, Michael Gelder, Committee Chairman

II. Scheduled Public Testimony (3-5 minutes each)

- Barbara McGoldrick
- Fred Friedman, Next Steps and former nursing home resident
- Pete Flowers, Pres. of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Assoc.
- Lora Thomas, NAMI
- Nancy Funk, AARP
- April Verrett, Exec. VP SEIU Healthcare
- Janet Hasz & Lore Baker, Supportive Housing Providers Association
- Cheryl Jansen, Equip for Equality
- Pat Comstock & Terry Sullivan, HCCI
- Jamie Freschi, I CARE Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Sally Petrone, Illinois Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Roger Hannan, Executive Director Farm Resource Center (submitted written testimony)
- Joan and Theresa Brzezinski (submitted written testimony)

III. Open Public Testimony

- If you would like to testify, please submit a comment card.

IV. Comments by Task Force Members

- Department of Public Health
- Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Department on Aging
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Housing Development Authority
- Department of Human Services
- Illinois State Police

V. Closing Statements by Chairman

- Next Meeting