

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOSPITALS & HUMAN SERVICES

The Honorable Ray Fonseca CHAIRMAN



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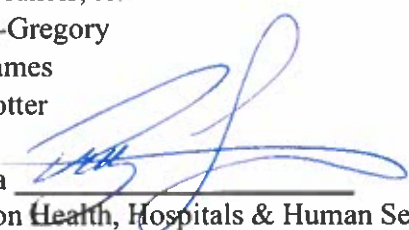
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FROM: Honorable Ray Fonseca 
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

DATE: MAY 31, 2023

RE: AGENDA – 06-07-23 COMMITTEE HEARING-**REVISION I**

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a hearing on **Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.** During this Committee Hearing, the representatives from the Department of Health, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation, Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation, Office of Collective Bargaining, MASA Global, and Skymed will present operational updates relative to their respective facilities and will discuss other key components as it relates to their responsibilities.

BLOCK I

10:00am-1:30pm

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational status of the Department of Health, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation, and Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure. The Office of Collective Bargaining will provide a status update on nurse contracts throughout the territory.

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion
Commissioner, Department of Health

Ms. Aminah Saleem
Board Member, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation

Walter H. Gardiner, MD
Owner, Caribbean Kidney Center



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LUNCH

1:30-2:00PM

BLOCK II

2:00pm-5:00pm

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational and the development status of the St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation.

Air ambulatory companies, MASA Global and Skymed, will provide testimonies on their operational status and key services they provide to the residents of this territory.

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

Mr. Carl Callwood
Chairman, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

Mr. Steven Mayers
Chief Financial Officer, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

Mr. Marcus Hernandez, Esq.
Legal Counsel, MASA Global

Ms. Linda Bruton
Vice-Président, Skymed