

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOSPITALS & HUMAN SERVICES

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

**DATE:** March 14, 2024

**RE:** AGENDA – 04-03-24- COMMITTEE MEETING **REVISED IV**

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a meeting on **Wednesday, April 03, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall St. Thomas.**

#### **BLOCK I**

**10:00AM-11:30AM**

The Committee will receive testimony on the public health challenges of managing diabetes in the United States Virgin Islands.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIER:**

Ms. Julia Sheen DrPH, MPH  
Executive Director, Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence

#### **LUNCH**

**11:31AM-12:15PM**

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#### BLOCK II

12:16PM-02:15PM

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational status of the Juan F. Luis Hospital.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIER:**

Mr. Doug Koch

Chief Executive Officer, Juan F. Luis Hospital

#### BLOCK IV

02:16PM-05:00PM

The Committee will receive an update on the transition of the Juan F. Luis Hospital to the JFL North Facility. In addition, the members will receive testimony on the construction and development of the Charlotte Kimelman Cancer Center, and the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center.

#### **INVITED TESTIFIER:**

Mr. Darryl Smalls

Executive Director, Facilities and Corporate Development

Territorial Hospital Redevelopment Team