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**Public Hearing**  
Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 12, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Overview of DADS Process for Investigating Allegations of Abuse and Neglect in Veterans' Nursing Homes**

Chris Traylor, Commissioner, *Department of Aging and Disability Services*

- IV. Discussion of Charge # 6 - Aging Texans**

**Invited Testimony**

***Panel 1- Increasing Seniors' Access to Community Services***

Chris Traylor, Commissioner, *Department of Aging and Disability Services*

Amanda Fredriksen, Director of Advocacy, *AARP*

Anita Bradberry, Executive Director, *Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice*

***Panel 2- DADS' Guardianship Program***

Beth Engelking, Assistant Commissioner, *Adult Protective Services*

Chris Traylor, Commissioner, *Department of Aging and Disability Services*

**Public Testimony**

- V. Discussion of Charge #10- Texas Medical Board**

**Invited Testimony**

Mari Robinson, Executive Director, *Texas Medical Board*

Dr. Melinda McMichael, Vice President, *Texas Medical Board*

Dr. Clifford K. Moy, Vice Speaker, *Texas Medical Association House of Delegates*

James Willmann, General Counsel and Director of Governmental Affairs, *Texas Nurses Association*

**Public Testimony**

**VI. Other Business**

**VII. Recess**