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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Medical Malpractice Interim Committee
FROM: Rachele Hjelmaas, Legal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency
RE: Medical Malpractice Interim Committee-Meeting Date

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The first meeting of the Medical Malpractice Interim Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2005 in Room 22 of the State Capitol. We will begin the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. A second meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 14.

The charge of the Committee is to study issues relating to the costs of professional liability (malpractice) insurance coverage for health care providers in Iowa, and to consider a broad range of factors affecting the availability of the coverage in the state. The following members have been appointed to the committee:

Senate Members

Bob Brunkhorst,
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Additional information concerning the Committee can be accessed, when it becomes available, on the web site for the medical malpractice study committee at <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=72>