

GIST Minutes

July 10, 2006 Meeting

Attending were Anna Riggs, Maria Diaz, Charlie Green, Steve Wilson, Marge Easley, David Sneed, Billie Jean Dougherty, Dusty Maxwell, Sue Gaskin, Herb Sanderson, Brenda Stinebuck, Grover Evans, Vanessa Davis for Pat Dahlgren, and Roy Jeffus.

Absent were Billy Altom, Kenny Whitlock, Roger Isbell, and Mike McCreight.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

Gail Gannaway introduced Loretta Alexander with the Division of Health who gave a report on the Traumatic Brain Injury Partnership Implementation Grant.

Scott Holladay gave an update on the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant. The GIST approved sending a letter of support for the grant renewal application.

Herb Sanderson, DAAS, handed out and reported on Medicaid Data released by Medstat on CMS and distributed a copy of the AR Long-Term Care System Report prepared by the University of Minnesota. Herb also discussed PACE regulations pending before the Rules and Regulation Committee of the Legislature.

The next meeting was scheduled for **11:00 am**, Monday, September 25, 2006 at AARP's State Office.