



**Meeting Notes**  
**Ohio Advisory Council for Aging**  
**Policy Committee**  
November 17, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Virtual Invitation

Alex Lapso welcomed members of the committee to the meeting.

Alex introduced Nick Derksen from the department of Higher Education. Nick provided background and an overview of the Geriatric Medicine Line Item and responded to questions and comments. The committee discussed workforce challenges in underserved areas of the state and the increased opportunities to provide telemedicine/telehealth services. Nick will follow-up and share a copy of the Ohio Physician and Allied Health Care Workforce Preparation Task Force report with Alex to share with the committee.

The committee deliberated and chose John Begala as the committee's facilitator to the full council.

Tom Simmons, ODA Policy Development Manager, provided an overview of the rules process, pending packages, and comment period. The committee discussed and requested Tom participate in the next few meetings to continue to address the rules process and provide necessary updates. It was asked that the committee receive a "Rules 101" tutorial and a breakdown of the varying rules packages.

Alex provided an update on Lame Duck.

The committee agreed to not meet until January.

The meeting adjourned.

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