



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 – 10:30 AM
APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OFFICES
WITH A ZOOM OPTION

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Meeting ID: 872 0061 9596 - Passcode: 566094 - Dial In Number (309) 205 3325

10:30

- I. Call to Order – Don Godbey, Chair
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of June 27, 2025, Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)

10:35

- II. Recognition of a Board Member Whose Term Has Ended and an Employee’s Milestone Anniversary at ACOG – Mr. Don Godbey, Chair

10:40

- III. Prisma Health – Dr. Desmond (Des) Kelly, Associate Chief Academic Officer and Dr. Veronica Deas, Executive Director of Career and Workforce Development – Partnerships and Programs (Section 2, Board Packet)

Briefing: Dr. Kelly and Dr. Deas will provide a brief overview of the organization and will discuss workforce needs in the medical field and efforts to address those challenges within Prisma Health.



11:05

IV. GoForth Recovery – Mr. Nick Wildrick, Executive Director (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Wildrick will discuss GoForth Recovery, an addiction recovery and highly structured transitional housing program in Spartanburg, SC. He will speak about recovery efforts, needs, and progress in the community. The program is engaged with many community partners and offers extensive wrap-around services and a recidivism rate of only 2% since the program's inception in 2018.

11:30

V. SC Office of Resilience Update – Ms. Phleisha Lewis, Mitigation Director (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Ms. Lewis will provide a brief update regarding Hurricane Helene mitigation funds set aside for local units of government.

11:50

VI. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

11:55

VII. Member Updates – Don Godbey, Chair

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

12:00

VIII. Adjourn