



PUBLIC HEARING ON VENUE SHOPPING AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Thursday, February 14, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Room G-50
Irvis Office Building
Harrisburg, PA

Opening Remarks

Chairman Donna Oberlander

Panel 1: Overview

Kevin Cottone, Esq., Partner, White and Williams, LLP

Mark Zolfaghari, Esq., St. Luke's University Health Network

Noah Karn, Director of Government Affairs, Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania

Panel 2: Health Care Providers

Danae Powers, MD, President of the Pennsylvania Medical Society

Written Remarks: Harry Kintzi, MD, Fellow of the American College of Emergency
Physicians

Panel 3: Health Care Facilities

Diane Johnson, Regional Director of Operations for HCR ManorCare

Christopher Addis, MD, Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health

Additional Remarks Submitted By:

David O'Gurek, MD, President of Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians

Chairman Rob Kauffman, House Judiciary Committee

Speaker of the House Mike Turzai and Majority Leader Bryan Cutler

Daniel Durst, Esq., Chief Rules Committees Counsel, Civil Procedural Rules Committee