



Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
Majority Policy Committee

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**Rep. Martin Causer**  
Chairman

**PA House Majority Policy Committee Hearing**  
**“Health Care Issues in Rural Pennsylvania”**  
**January 19, 2022 at 9:30 am**  
**University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**  
**300 Campus Drive Bradford, PA 16701**

- 9:30 Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:35 **Department of Health Panel**  
Keara Klinepeter  
Acting-Secretary  
*Pennsylvania Department of Health*
- 9:50 **Hospital Panel**  
Dr. Jill Owens, MD, FAAFP  
Chief Medical Officer and Vice President for Quality  
*Upper Allegheny Health System*
- Rick Allen  
Chief Executive Officer  
*Warren General Hospital*
- Janie Hilfiger  
President  
*UPMC Cole and UPMC Wellsboro*
- James Donnelly, RN, BSN, MBA  
Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services  
*UPMC Hamot*
- 10:30 **Health Professional Panel**  
Dr. Nathaniel Graham, MD, FACS  
General Surgeon  
*Surgical Associates of Bradford*
- Anne Hardy, BSN, RN, CEN  
Former-Director Emergency Dept/Nursing Administration  
*Bradford Regional Medical Center*
- Sally Scrivo, EMT  
President  
*Bradford Area Transport Service*
- Charlotte Floravit, NHA, PCHA, PHR  
Chief Executive Officer  
*The Lutheran Home at Kane*

11:15

**State and Local Organization Panel**

Lisa Davis, MHA

Director and Associate Outreach Professor of Health Policy & Administration  
*Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health (PORH)*

Janice Walters, MSHA, CHFP

Chief Operating Officer

*Rural Health Redesign Center/Pennsylvania Rural Health Model*

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