

**OHIO HOUSE**  
**Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Committee**  
**131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**

The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:10 a.m. in the House Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Roll call was taken with all attending and Ranking Member Cafaro excused.

With a quorum present, the last meeting's minutes were approved by the committee.

At 9:12 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Director Ackerman of the JMOC to introduce Dr. J.B. Silvers from Case Western Reserve University. After the introduction, Dr. Silvers presented his remarks to the committee. After that, questions were asked by Senator Widener, Representative Antonio, Senator Coley, Vice Chair Burke, Representative Sprague, Representative Sykes, and Chairwoman Sears.

At 10:33 a.m., Chairwoman Sears recognized Director Ackerman to introduce the Optumas team and provide a basic outline of their findings. Following her remarks, Steve Schramm of Optumas presented, followed by Barry Jordan of Optumas, followed by Director Ackerman. After the remarks, questions were asked by Vice Chair Burke, Representative Antonio, Senator Coley, Representative Sykes, Chairwoman Sears, and Representative Sprague.

At 11:31 a.m., Chairwoman Sears invited members and attendees to provide their thoughts and feedback on the updated Optumas forecasts before the next committee meeting in March. Representative Sprague also asked for the Optumas report to be provided to the Finance Subcommittee for Health and Human Services.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. by Chairwoman Sears.

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Barbara Sears, Chair