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**COMMISSION ON SERVICES TO THE AGING (CSA)  
MDHHS – Behavioral and Physical Health and  
Aging Services Administration  
Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports**

**Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)  
363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 300  
Troy, MI 48084**

**AGENDA**

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**9:00 a.m. – Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**I. Roll Call**

**II. Welcome**

**a. Area Agency on Aging 1-B Welcome**

Katie Wendel, Director of Planning and Advocacy

**b. Arab American and Chaldean Council – ACC Welcome**

Odie Fakhouri, ACC Chief Operating Officer

- III. **Recommended Actions**
  - a. **Approval of Agenda**
  - b. **Approval of January 20, 2023, CSA meeting minutes**
- IV. **Commission Chair Report**

Presented by Commission Chair Bob Schlueter
- V. **Public Comments Related to the State Plan on Aging or ACLS Bureau Programs, Services, Policies, or Issues Impacting Older and Vulnerable Adults**
- VI. **CSA Intrastate Funding Formula Committee Report**

Presented by Commissioner Mark Bomberg, Intrastate Funding Formula Committee Chair
- VII. **CSA Advocacy Committee Report**

Presented by Commissioner Nancy Duncan, Advocacy Committee Chair
- VIII. **State Advisory Council (SAC) Update**

Presented by Mike Pohnl, SAC Chair
- IX. **Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports Director Report**

Presented by Scott Wamsley, Bureau Director
- X. **Financial Updates**

Presented by Cindy Masterson, Director, Operations & Aging Network Support (OANS) Division
- XI. **Business Items**
  - a. **Request for Approval of Grant Year 2023-24 State Health Insurance Assistance Program Grant Funds**

Presented by Kristina Leonardi, Director, Aging & Community Services (ACS) Division
  - b. **Request for Approval of Fiscal Year 2023 USDA Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Funding**

Presented by Kristina Leonardi, Director, ACS Division
- XII. **Informational Item**
  - a. **Direct Care Worker Update - State Initiatives Supporting the Direct Care Workforce**

Presented by Lauren Swanson-Aprill, Grant Manager/DCW Specialist, Health Promotion & Active Aging Section
  - b. **Nutrition Operating Standards Overview**

Presented by Kristina Leonardi, Director, ACS Division

**c. State Plan on Aging Update**

Presented by Tammy Lemmer, State Assistant Administrator, ACLS Bureau

**d. Arab American and Chaldean Council Overview - ACC**

Presented by Faten Bazzi, ACC Director and Commissioner Walid Gammouh, ACC Multi-Cultural Services Director

**XIII. Announcements**

The next Commission on Services to the Aging meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023, in Lansing, MI.

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**XIV. Adjourn**

**PUBLIC HEARING @ 1:00 p.m.**