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**SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A  
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S HEALTHCARE  
WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING  
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AND ESTABLISHING A STATE  
MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**DATE:** Monday, January 27, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 PM

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

**AGENDA:**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Commission Updates
- III. Presentations
  - a. Debra Hurwitz, MBA, BSN, RN, CTC-RI Executive Director
  - b. Stephen J. Spann, M.D., M.B.A., Professor Emeritus-Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine at the University of Houston
  - c. Dr. Robert M. Califf
- IV. Q&A
- V. Adjournment

**There will be no public testimony at this meeting.**

**COMMISSION INFORMATION**

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