

**MEMBER:** Treasurer John Kennedy      **PROPOSAL#** Kennedy #22      **REFERRED TO AG on:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SUBJECT:** DHH - Physician Advisory Group      **DATE REPORTED BY AG:** \_\_\_\_\_      **REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMMISSION ACTION:** DEFERRED      **DATE:** December 8, 2009

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Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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