

**MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
COMMITTEE TO REVISE CASELOAD STANDARDS**

Meeting Agenda

Central Office – 44 W. Park

Butte, Montana

September 7, 2007

(ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE)

EXHIBIT 19

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 9:00–9:05 a.m. | Call to Order – Steve Nardi, Chairman |
| 9:05–9:10 a.m. | Approval of Minutes of March 2, 2007 meeting (*Action Item) |
| 9:10–9:30 a.m. | General Discussion |
| 9:30–9:40 a.m. | Public Comment |
| 9:40–9:45 a.m. | Old Business/New Business (*Action Items) |
| 9:45 a.m. | Adjourn |

**MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
CASELOAD STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING
Draft Minutes
MACo Office, Helena, Montana
March 2, 2007**

Call to Order

The meeting of the Caseload Standards Committee of the Montana Public Defender Commission was called to order by Chairman Steve Nardi at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Commissioners Present

Steve Nardi, Mike Sherwood, Wendy Holton, Dan Donovan

Other Interested Parties

Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender

General Discussion

The Committee discussed the standard and does not believe it is possible to set rigid numerical caseload objectives because each case is so different. Rather, responsibility for managing caseloads must be based on a "test of reasonableness" and is up to individual managers to determine.

Commissioner Holton was concerned that the caseload standard has too much information and suggested taking out # 6. The Committee agreed that # 5 needs to be reworded. Commissioner Nardi will revise the caseload standard and present it to the Commission at the next meeting.

Public Comment

There was none.

Old Business/New Business (*Action Items)

There were no action items.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30.