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HDPC to hold Capitol hearing Tuesday on stem cell research

HARRISBURG, July 24 – Policy Committee Chairman Stephen H. Stetler, D-York, announced today that the House Democratic Policy Committee will hold a public hearing on stem-cell research with an emphasis on the pro-life perspective from **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, in the Democratic Caucus Room, 418 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg.**

State Reps. Tom Tangretti, D-Westmoreland, Tom Tigue, D-Luzerne/Monroe, and Richard Grucela, D-Northampton, requested this hearing and will serve as hearing hosts. This will be HDPC's third hearing on stem-cell research this session.

The current hearing agenda is:

- 1:30 p.m. – Welcome and opening remarks by Stetler, Tigue, Tangretti and Grucela
- 1:50 p.m. – Steve Johnson and his daughter Zara, participants in the Snowflake Frozen Embryo Adoption Program
- 2:20 p.m. – Stephen Webster, CEO of Nureonix
- 2:50 p.m. – Dr. Gary Friedman, trustee, New Jersey Stem Cell Research and Education Foundation
- 3:20 p.m. – Dr. Katherine High, director of the Center for Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania
- 3:50 p.m. – the Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, director of Education for National Catholic Bioethics Center
- 4:20 p.m. – Closing remarks

The hearing is open to the public and media coverage is invited.

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