Healthcare Workforce Crisis
PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing, co-hosted by the Southwestern Delegation of the Senate Democratic Caucus, in partnership with SEIU Healthcare PA
July 21, 3:30 p.m. at the Allegheny County Courthouse and on Zoom

Opening Remarks
Senator Katie Muth, Policy Committee Chair
Senator Wayne Fontana
Senator Lindsey Williams

Panel 1: Stories from Healthcare Workers in Southwestern PA
Erin Williams, Respiratory Therapist, Allegheny General Hospital
Christoria Hughes, Dietary, UPMC Presbyterian
Kim Hitrik, Registered Nurse, West Penn Hospital
Katrina Rechtenwald, Registered Nurse, Allegheny General Hospital
Silas Russell, Vice President and Political Director, SEIU Healthcare PA

Panel 2: Public Health Experts
Theresa Brown, PhD, RN, Nurse and author of the New York Times Bestseller The Shift: One Nurse, Twelve Hours, Four Patients’ Lives
Jeff Shook, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Law at University of Pittsburgh

Closing Remarks
Senator Jim Brewster
Representative Austin Davis
Senator Katie Muth