



# Meeting Minutes

## Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) Academic Research Institutions Subcommittee Meeting

**Date: Friday, February 4, 2022**

**Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST**

**Microsoft Teams Video Conference**

Member Name	Member Seat	Present	Absent
Dr. Barry Byrne	A representative from an academic research institution in Florida, which receives grant funding for research regarding rare diseases.	X	
Dr. Divya Patel	A physician who is licensed under Ch. 458 or 459, F.S., practices in this state, and has experience in treating rare diseases.	X	
Dr. Mustafa Tekin	A representative from an academic research institution in this state which receives grant funding for research regarding rare diseases.	X	
Dr. Rajan Wadhawan	A physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 and practicing in this state with experience in treating rare diseases.	X	

Guests: Jhoanny Cardenas (Florida Rare Action Network, NORD)

### **Call to Order, Member Roll Call**– Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM. Role was taken, and a quorum was established.

### **Overview of Draft Legislative Report** – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

An overview of the subcommittee’s statutory requirement listed in 381.99 (4)(b), Florida Statutes was given. The subcommittee reviewed each of the recommendations developed during the previous council meetings.

### **Development of Recommendations** – Council Members

Council members discussed, revised, and expanded upon the recommendations.

### **Subcommittee Next Steps** – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

The council members agreed they did not need to meet as a group prior to the next scheduled Rare Disease Advisory Council meeting scheduled for February 17, 2022.

### **Public Comment** – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

No public comment was provided.

**Adjournment – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health**

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

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