



Meeting Minutes

Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) State Agencies Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

Member Name	Member Seat	Present	Absent
David Altmaier	A representative of the Office of Insurance Regulation.	X	
Ann Dalton	A representative of the Agency for Health Care Administration.	X	
John Hawayek	A representative of the biotechnology industry.	X	
Kathy Hebda, Vice-Chair	A representative of the Department of Education.	X	
Melissa Jordan, Chair	A representative of the Department of Health.	X	
Dr. Scott McClelland	A pharmacist who is licensed and practicing in this state who has experience with drugs that are used in the treatment of rare diseases.	X	
Jennifer Sutherland	An individual who is a caregiver of an individual with a rare disease.	X	

Guests: Vera Beloshitzkaya (Florida Department of Health), Kara Godwin (UF Health)

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Casey Omeke. Roll was taken, and a quorum was established.

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

Casey provided a review of the draft legislative report and the recommendations that were created during the previous subcommittee meetings.

Development of Recommendations – Council Members

Council members discussed, revised, and expanded upon the recommendations. Council members began formatting the current recommendations into a five-year timeline based upon expected completion time.

Subcommittee Next Steps – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

The council members agreed they needed to meet an additional time before the upcoming RDAC meeting in April to finalize the recommendations and five-year timeline.

Public Comment – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

No public comment was provided.

Adjournment – *Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health*

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.