



Meeting Minutes

Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) State Agencies Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Monday, April 4, 2022

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM EST

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

| Member Name | Member Seat | Present | Absent |
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| 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), Tara Cockman (Florida Department of Health), Keshia Reid (Florida Department of Health), Kelly Rogers (Florida Department of Health)

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 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 continued formatting the current recommendations into a five-year timeline based upon expected completion time.

Subcommittee Next Steps – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

Council members proposed scheduling a portion of time during the upcoming RDAC meeting in April for subcommittees to review and finalize recommendations before presenting to the council as a whole.

Public Comment – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

No public comment was provided.

Adjournment – Casey Omeke, Florida Department of Health

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM.