

Newborn Screening Advisory Committee (NBSAC)

Agenda
October 8, 2021
11:30 a.m.

Meeting Site:
Health and Human Services Commission
John H. Winters Building
Public Hearing Room, 1st Floor
701 W. 51st Street
Austin, TX 78751

This meeting will be webcast. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the address above or access a live stream of the meeting at <https://texashhsmeetings.org/HHSWebcast>. Select the tab for the Winters Public Hearing Room Live on the date and time for this meeting. Please e-mail Webcasting@hhsc.state.tx.us if you have any problems with the webcasting function.

This meeting will also be conducted via videoconference call in accordance with the requirements of Section 551.127, Government Code. The member of the Committee presiding over the meeting will be physically present at the location specified above.

Attendees who would like to provide public comment should see the **Public Comment** section below.

1. Welcome, introductions, and logistical announcements
2. Consideration of meeting minutes for July 23, 2021
3. Orientation
 - a. Open Meetings Act
 - b. Administrative program area overview and support for committee
 - c. Advisory Committee Coordination Office support for committee
 - d. Ethics Policy
4. Presiding Officer Election
 - a. Adoption of Election Procedure
 - b. Election of Chair
 - c. Election of Vice Chair
5. Spinal Muscular Atrophy screening implementation update
6. Screened conditions status updates
7. Future condition implementation updates
8. Continuity of Operations Plans
9. CCHD Subcommittee Reporting
10. Hearing Screening in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Subcommittee Reporting
11. Sickle Cell Subcommittee Reporting

12. Health Information Technology Subcommittee Reporting
13. Rare Diseases Subcommittee Reporting
14. Consideration of bylaws
15. Public comment
16. Future agenda items, next meeting date, and adjournment

The committee may take action on any agenda item.

Public Comment: The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to newborn screening. Members of the public who would like to provide public comment may choose from the following options:

1. **Oral comments provided virtually:** Members of the public must pre-register to provide oral comments virtually during the meeting by completing a Public Comment Registration form at https://texashhsmeetings.org/NBSAC_PCReg_Oct2021 no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Please mark the correct box on the Public Comment Registration form and provide your name, either the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number. Public comment is limited to three minutes. Each speaker providing oral public comments virtually must ensure their face is visible and their voice audible to the other participants while they are speaking. Each speaker must state their name and on whose behalf they are speaking (if anyone). If you pre-register to speak and wish to provide a handout before the meeting, please submit an electronic copy in accessible PDF format that will be distributed by HHS staff to NBSAC members and State staff. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Handouts must be emailed to Aimee.millangue@dshs.texas.gov immediately after pre-registering, but no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2021, and include the name of the person who will be commenting. Do not include health or other confidential information in your comments or handouts. Staff will not read handouts aloud during the meeting, but handouts will be provided to NBSAC members and State staff.
2. **Written comments:** Members of the public may provide written public comments by completing a Public Comment Registration form at https://texashhsmeetings.org/NBSAC_PCReg_Oct2021. A member of the public who wishes to provide written public comments must email the comments to Aimee.millangue@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Please include your name and the organization you are representing or that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments must be emailed to DSHS immediately after pre-registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting. Written comments are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only). Do not include health or other confidential information in your comments. Staff will not read written comments aloud during the meeting, but comments will be provided to NBSAC members and State staff.
3. **Oral comments provided in-person at the meeting location:** Members of the public may provide oral public comment during the meeting in person at the meeting

location either by pre-registering using the form above or without pre-registering by completing a form at the entrance to the meeting room. Do not include health or other confidential information in your comments.

Note: These procedures may be revised at the discretion of HHSC.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Aimee Millangue, Newborn Screening Unit, DSHS, Aimee.Millangue@dshs.texas.gov, 512-776-3386.

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

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