

AGENDA
Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council

Monday, August 7, 2023
1:00 PM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. Kim Hammer, Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin

Rep. Les Warren, Vice-Chair

Non-Legislative Members

Natalie Bradford
Matt Brumley
Pasley Butler
Ashley Collins

Kelea Duke
Cathy Puckett
Deborah Rice
Sue Tedford

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the October 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Update on Clinic Data at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) **[Exhibit C]**
 - 1. Dr. Aravindhan Veerapandiyam, Co-Medical Director UAMS Childhood Post-Infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy (CPAE) Clinic – Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Director of Comprehensive Neuromuscular Program and Medical Director of Headache Clinic – Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Assistant of Pediatric Neurology – UAMS
 - 2. Sandra Bennett, CPAE Nurse Coordinator, UAMS
- D. Update on Pharmaceutical Trials and Discussion of Pathway Forward for PANS/PANDAS Treatment
 - Paul Ryan, Co-Founder and President, PACE Foundation
- E. Update on Insurance Coverage for PANS/PANDAS Treatment - Amendment to Arkansas Insurance Department (AID) Rule 127 **[Exhibits E1-E2]**
 - Dan Honey, Deputy Commissioner, Health Insurance Rate Review Division, AID
- F. Discussion of Proposed Legislation
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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