



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of the Secretary

**Genetic Diseases Program Advisory Committee**  
**October 27, 2023 from 2:00pm-3:30pm**  
**Location: Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras St., Flr. 20, Conference Room 2024**  
**Meeting link for members of the public:**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85613736423>  
Phone: 602-333-0032 Conference code: 479083

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Presenter
- II. Roll Call – Presenter
- III. Review/Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Presenter
- IV. Update from Bureau of Family Health
  - a. Region 9 Neurology – Heiki Griffin, Statewide Pediatric Nurse Consultant
  - b. SB 201/Act 393 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session - Heiki Griffin, Statewide Pediatric Nurse Consultant
  - c. Genetics Program Updates – Cheryl Harris, Program Manager
- V. Laboratory Updates – Alyson Saadi, OPH Assistant Lab Director
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. New Business
  - a. Rare Diseases Advisory Committee and Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission Updates – Rodney Goldsmith, Genetic Diseases Strategy Manager
  - b. Proposed 2024 Meeting Dates - Chair
- VIII. Announcements – Chair
  - a. U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns & Children Quarterly Meeting – November 2, 2023 9:00am-3:00pm CST (virtual); November 3, 2023 9:00-12:00pm CST (virtual); Registration Link: <https://www.achdncmeetings.org/registration/>
  - b. Other Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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