

AGENDA

Public Health Region 8 Antimicrobial Stewardship Regional Advisory Committee

Tuesday, June 20th, 2023

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- I. Welcome and call to order**
- II. Introduction of members**
 - a. Jason E. Bowling, MD, FIDSA
 - b. Martha Kennedy, RN, LVN, CIC
 - c. Emmanuel Opada, MD, MPH, CPH, CIC
 - d. Gerard Gawrys, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
 - e. Rebecca L. Sanchez, PhD
- III. Introduction of DSHS/HHSC representatives**
 - a. Lillian Ringsdorf, MD, MPH (PHR 8 Regional Medical Director)
 - b. Gale Morrow, MPH, MCHES (PHR 8 Deputy Medical Director)
 - c. David Reisman (Chief Ethics Officer, HHSC)

- d. Sheri Mead, RN, CDP, CADDCT, CMDCP, QCP (Quality Monitoring Program Representative)
- e. Cynthia Williams, MPH, CIC (PHR 8 HAI Epidemiologist)

- IV. Ethics discussion**
- V. Regional information discussion**
- VI. Vote on chairperson**
- VII. Discussion and vote on bylaws**
- VIII. Public comment and open forum**
- IX. Set next meeting date**
- X. Adjourn**

The committee may act on any agenda item.

Public Comment: The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Public Health Region 8 Antimicrobial Stewardship Regional Advisory Committee. Members of the public who would like to provide public comment are asked to complete a Public Comment Form [here](#).

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2023. Please include your name and the organization you are representing, or if you are speaking as a private citizen.

If you would like to register to provide oral comments, please mark the correct box on the registration form. Instructions for providing oral comments will be emailed to you with the information about joining the meeting. Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2023. Members of the public may also use the Microsoft Teams Live Event Q&A section to submit a request to provide public comments. The request must contain your name and the organization you are representing, or if you are speaking as a private citizen as well as your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per person. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and whom they represent. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to committee members, State staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only) of documentation. Handouts must be emailed to antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov immediately after

registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting. It is not permissible for public speakers to interject or ask questions to committee members during the rest of the meeting.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Vanessa Pierce at (737) 256-8105 or antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov.

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