

MINUTES
HEALTH CARE INFORMATION AND DATA ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 18, 2026

The Health Care Information and Data Advisory Council held its meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, virtually via web conference. The minimum number of council members required by law was present in room 387 of the RSA Union building at 100 North Union Street in Montgomery, Alabama.

Council Members Present

Mr. Freddy Ard, Chairman
Mr. Randy Allen (In-Person)
Mr. Keith Granger
Ms. Marcilla Gross (In-Person)
Ms. Latrelle Hallum
Mr. Jeffrey Hayes
Mr. Ram Kandula (In-Person)
Ms. Katrina Magdon (In-Person)
Ms. Dare Meeks
Ms. Jennie Rhinehart
Ms. Diane Walker

Council Members Not Present

Mr. John Matson
Ms. Linda Segrest

Virtual Attendees

David Lester
Anne Snell
Jennifer Clark
Stephen Preston
Jennifer Wood
Andrew Miller

SHPDA Staff

Mrs. Emily Marsal
Mr. Brad Williams
Mrs. Toni Ferguson
Ms. Jelena Magallon
Ms. Melissa Trehern
Ms. Teresa Lee

Legal Representation

Mark D. Wilkerson, Esquire

Court Reporter

Kaye Ruiz

Sydney Willmann
Stephen McCormick
Anna Hornsby
BCM
Kristen Larremore
Kelli Fleming

A copy of the register of others present is on file in the office of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Chairman Freddy Ard called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

Mrs. Emily Marsal, SHPDA Executive Director, conducted a roll call of the members; a quorum was established.

Chairman Ard asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Ms. Marcilla Gross made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Ms. Katrina Magdon. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ard asked for a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 4, 2022, meeting. Ms. Marcilla Gross made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Ms. Latrelle Hallum. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Election of Vice Chair

Chairman Ard opened the floor for the discussion of the election of a Vice-Chair of the HCIDAC. Ms. Katrina Magdon nominated Ms. Marcilla Gross to serve as Vice-Chair, seconded by Mr. Keith Granger. No other nominations were received. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ard excused himself from the meeting at 10:41 am.

Vice-Chair Gross asked Mr. Bradford Williams to discuss the 2025-2026 Annual Report Forms, Home Health Reports FY2022-2024, and Hospice Reports FY2022-2024. Mr. Richard Brockman, Ms. Katrina Magdon, and Mr. Keith Granger shared comments and requested clarification on the HCIDAC's role in statistical information review and publication. Mr. Mark Wilkerson and Agency staff answered questions regarding the HCIDAC's role according to the statute and rules.

Mr. Keith Granger commented on the frequency of the HCIDAC's meetings and recommended that the HCIDAC meet on a regular basis, at least annually. Mr. Jeff Hayes inquired about the reasons why the HCIDAC has not met since the March 4, 2022, meeting. Ms. Emily T. Marsal and Mr. Bradford Williams stated that the HCIDAC will be meeting more often and on a regular basis going forward.

2025-2026 Annual Report Forms, Home Health Reports FY2022-2024, and Hospice Reports FY2022-2024

After a brief description of the reports, and after all comments and questions were addressed, Mr. Granger moved, and Ms. Rhinehart seconded, that the Council affirm the data presented in the Home Health Reports and Hospice Reports for FY2022-2024, on the basis that the data was collected in accordance with the established forms and methods set forth before the council, and upon reliance of agency staff that the data is believed to be accurate and based on data collected from all active providers.

Mr. David Belser and Mr. Richard Brockman then expressed questions and concerns about the motion that had been carried. In response to Mr. Belser's questions, Mr. Granger and Ms. Gross commented that the motion, as passed, reflected the Board's reliance on the staff's data review and processes. Mr. Brockman commented regarding the Board's advisory process as not entailing a direct review and approval of the data collected by SHPDA.

Ms. Marsal informed the Council Members that Ms. Toni Ferguson would be sending out information regarding the upcoming meetings of the HCIDAC.

Vice-Chair Gross asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Keith Granger motioned to adjourn the meeting of the HCIDAC, seconded by Ms. Katrina Magdon. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Prepared by:

Toni Ferguson

Date

Approved by:

Freddy Ard, Chairman

Date