

MINUTES
HEALTH CARE INFORMATION AND DATA ADVISORY COUNCIL
August 19, 2026

The Health Care Information and Data Advisory Council held its meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 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 (In-Person)
Mr. Randy Allen
Ms. Barbara Estep
Ms. Marcilla Gross (In-Person)
Ms. Latrelle Hallum
Mr. Jeffrey Hayes
Mr. Ram Kandula (In-Person)
Ms. Katrina Magdon
Ms. Dare Meeks

Council Members Not Present

Mr. Keith Granger
Ms. Jennie Rhinehart
Ms. Linda Segrest
Ms. Daine Walker

Virtual Attendees

Jennifer Clark
Kelli Fleming
Colin Luke

SHPDA Staff

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

Legal Representation

Mark D. Wilkerson, Esquire

Court Reporter

Jason Kobiellus

Sydney Willmann
T. Minnifield
Brian Massey

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

Chairman Freddy Ard called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

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 motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by Ms. Barbara Estep. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ard asked for a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 18, 2026, meeting. Ms. Marcilla Gross motioned to adopt the minutes, seconded by Mr. Randy Allen. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ard welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Ms. Gross for her willingness to act as Vice-Chair of the Council. After a brief welcome statement, Chairman Ard asked Mr. Bradford Williams to explain the information presented to the Council.

2025-2026 Annual Report Tracking Forms

Mr. Bradford Williams briefly explained that the reports have been presented to the HCIDAC members for review and consideration before the information is shared with the Certificate of Need Review Board and Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Barring any comments, Chairman Ard requested that Mr. Bradford Williams move to the next agenda item.

Mr. Bradford Williams briefly explained the annual report filings and the process by which they are submitted, received, reviewed, and audited for statistical purposes.

FY2023-2025 ASC Health Reports, FY2023-2025 Hospital Reports, and FY2024-2026 SCALF Reports

Mr. Williams briefly explained the sections of the ASC, Hospital, and SCALF Annual Reports, the information collected, and the audit process SHPDA applies to each report received. After all questions and comments were addressed, Mr. Randy Allen motioned to approve the method and manner in which all data have been collected by SHPDA for data compilation and statistical purposes, seconded by Ms. Marcilla Gross. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams addressed the Council in thanking Jacqueline Barnes, Toni Ferguson, and LeeAnn Taylor for their continued work and dedication in the receipt, processing, and auditing of all annual reports that contribute to the data collection and results of the reports that the HCIDAC, CONRB, and SHCC receive for review and consideration.

Barring no further business, Chairman Ard adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

Prepared by:

Toni Ferguson

Date

Approved by:

Freddy Ard, Chairman

Date