

Tennessee Rare Disease Advisory Committee (RDAC)

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of individuals affected by rare diseases in Tennessee through collaboration, education, support and advocacy.

Agenda May 28th, 2025

8:00-8:05 CT	Call to order and Welcome	Gillian W. Hooker, RDAC Chair
8:05-8:25	Patient Story	Rachel Keesler, GLUT1 Deficiency Parent
8:25-9:00	Impact of NIH Funding Cuts on the State	Larry Marnett, PhD University Distinguished Professor Mary Geddes Stahlman Professor of Cancer Research Professor of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacology Dean Emeritus of Basic Sciences Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
9:00-9:15	Pharmacy Advisory Committee Update DUR Update Department of Disability and Aging Newborn Screening	Reginald French, RDAC Member Tracey Lovett, RDAC Member Terry Jo Bichell, RDAC Vice Chair Rizwan Hamid, RDAC Interim Secretary
9:15-9:20 Closing	Review of Action Items and Agenda Items for July Meeting (7/23/25)	Gillian Hooker, RDAC Interim Chair