

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 August 6th, 2025

8:00-8:05 CT	Call to order and Welcome	Gillian W. Hooker, RDAC Chair
8:05-8:25	Patient Story	Beau Bristow, Undiagnosed Patient
8:25-8:55	Impact of Federal Funding Cuts on the State	Lametra Scott, Breaking The Sickle Cell Cycle Foundation, Inc. Tracey B. Lovett, TennCare Pharmacy Division Abby Trotter, Life Science TN
8:55-9:15	RDAC Recommendations Protocol	Terry Jo Bichell, RDAC Vice Chair
9:15-9:25	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
9:25-9:30 Closing	Review of Action Items and Agenda Items for September Meeting (9/24/25)	Gillian Hooker, RDAC Interim Chair