

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
TASK FORCE ON ALPHA GAL**

Monday, September 14, 2015

01:30 PM

**Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Legislative Members

Sen. Missy Irvin

Rep. Julie Mayberry, Chair
Rep. Dwight Tosh

Non-Legislative Members

Dr. James Bledsoe
Ms. Zane Chrisman
Dr. Mark Cochran
Dr. Dirk Haselow
Dr. Curtis Hedberg
Ms. Karen McCumpsey

Dr. Tina Merritt
Ms. Christina Miller
Mr. Mark Riley
Mr. Wes Ward
Mr. Clarence Watson Jr.
Dr. Susan Weinstein
Dr. Gary Wheeler

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks from Representative Julie Mayberry, Chair
- C. Introduction of Task Force Members
- D. Adoption of Task Force Rules and Procedures **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Overview of Act 1247 of 2015 by which the Task Force on Alpha-Gal was created **[EXHIBIT E]**
 - Representative Julie Mayberry, Co-Sponsor, Act 1247 of 2015
- F. Presentation on the History of Alpha-Gal
 - Dr. Tina Merritt, Allergist-Immunologist, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology **[EXHIBITS F, F-1]**
 - 1. Update on Alpha-Gal Research **[EXHIBIT F-1]**
 - 2. JACI Alpha-Gal **[EXHIBIT F-2]**
- G. Presentation on Common Concerns Regarding Alpha-Gal **[EXHIBIT G]**
 - Dr. Curtis Hedberg, Allergist-Immunologist, Hedberg Allergy and Asthma Center
- H. Update on Alpha-Gal Research **[EXHIBIT H]**
 - Dr. Scott Commins, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- I. Comments from Members of the Public
- J. Alpha-Gal and Medicine
 - Clinical Spectrum of Mammalian Meat Product **[EXHIBITS J, J-1]**
 - 1. Alpha-Gal Infographic Poster **[EXHIBIT J]**
 - 2. Email from FDA **[EXHIBIT J-1]**
- K. Discussion of Structure for Work Ahead
- L. Establish Future Meeting Dates
- M. Other Business

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N. Adjournment