

AGENDA

Alzheimer's Advisory Council

Monday, December 12, 2016

01:30 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chair
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith

Rep. Nelda Speaks, Co-Chair
Rep. Tim Lemons

Non-Legislative Members

Dr. Becky Adams
Ms. Betsy Arnold
Dr. Steve Barger
Ms. Elizabeth Blankenship
Mr. Craig Cloud

Ms. Rachel Davis
Dr. Stephen Gemmell
Dr. Charlie Green
Mr. Steven Guntharp
Ms. Robin LeGuin
Ms. Crystal McCarty

Dr. Susan Neyman
Dr. Mark Pippenger
Ms. Kathy Short
Dr. Joseph Thompson
Mr. Todd Whatley
Ms. Ashley Wilcox

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Co-Chairs
 - 1. Senator Gary Stubblefield
 - 2. Representative Nelda Speaks
- C. Consideration to Approve the Following Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBITS C1 and C2]**
 - 1. September 7, 2016
 - 2. September 22, 2016
- D. Overview of the Ginny and Bob Shell Alzheimer's Center **[EXHIBIT D]**
 - Ms. Rene Simmons, Administrator, Ginny and Bob Shell Alzheimer's Center
- E. Overview of Funding for Research and Services to Fight Alzheimer's Disease
 - Mr. Josh Mesker, Senior District Representative, Office of Congressman French Hill
- F. Discussion Concerning Marijuana Use and Alzheimer's Disease and Other New Research Studies
 - 1. Dr. Mark Pippenger, Neurologist, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
 - 2. Dr. Steve Barger, Professor of Geriatrics, Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences, UAMS **[EXHIBIT F2]**
- G. Update on Cognitive Data From the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) **[EXHIBITS G1 and G2]**
 - Ms. Susan Neyman, Executive Director, Arkansas Alzheimer's Association
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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