

**AGENDA
TASK FORCE ON ALPHA GAL**

**Friday, April 6, 2018
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Legislative Members

Sen. Missy Irvin

Rep. Clint Penzo, Chair
Rep. Dwight Tosh

Non-Legislative Members

Dr. James Bledsoe
Dr. Dirk Haselow
Dr. Curtis Hedberg
Dr. Kelly Loftin
Dr. Michael Looper
Dr. Tina Merritt
Dr. Susan Weinstein

Dr. Gary Wheeler, ex officio
Mr. Scott Pace
Mr. Patrick Fisk, ex officio
Mrs. Julie Mayberry
Ms. Karen McCumpsey
Ms. Montine McNulty
Ms. Zane Chrisman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order / Opening Remarks
 - Representative Clint Penzo, Chair
- B. Introduction of Task Force Members
- C. Consideration to Approve April 4, 2018, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Review of Act 570 of 2017 – “An Act to reenact and update the law concerning the Task Force on Alpha Gal” **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Adoption of Draft Task Force on Alpha Gal Rules and Procedures **[EXHIBIT E]**
- F. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chair to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Task Force on Alpha Gal **[EXHIBIT F]**
- G. Presentation on National Data of Positive IgE Tests **[EXHIBIT G]**
 - Dr. Tina Merritt, Allergy and Asthma Clinic of Northwest Arkansas
- H. Review of 2016 Alpha Gal Citizen’s Petition **[EXHIBIT H]**
 - Ms. Julie Mayberry
- I. Review of Draft Citizen’s Petition to the United States Food and Drug Administration (USDA) **[EXHIBIT I]**
 - Ms. Julie Mayberry
- J. Remarks From Rare Action Network (RAN)
 - Ms. Andrea Taylor, Arkansas State Ambassador
- K. Discussion Concerning Future Topics and Presenters

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L. Discussion and Selection of Future Meeting Dates

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment