

**MINUTES**

**ARKANSAS PANS/PANDAS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**Room B, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Advisory Council members present: Senator Kim Hammer, Chair; Representatives Les Warren, Vice Chair; Joe Cloud, Dan Honey, Cathy Puckett, Deborah Rice, Sue Tedford, and Joel Tumblison

Other members present: Senator Linda Chesterfield

Senator Hammer called the meeting to order.

**Consideration to Approve the June 14, 2021, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Ms. Tedford made a motion to approve the PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Puckett, and the motion carried.

**Update from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Michael Keck, Institutional Relations Liaison**

Mr. Michael Keck and Sandra Bennett, Nurse Coordinator, provided a brief presentation [Exhibit C2] regarding the Children's Post-Infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy (CPAE) program plan of action. Mr. Keck reviewed the new brochure for the CPAE Clinic [Exhibit C3].

**Discussion on the Education and Outreach Subcommittees**

Representative Warren mentioned that subcommittees would meet via Zoom.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.