

MINUTES
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
1:00 PM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Representatives Julie Mayberry, Co-Chair;

Non-legislative members present: Gohar Azhar, Toney Bailey (Non-Voting), Phyllis Bell, Carolyn Berry (*sitting in for Stephenie Cooke*), David Cook, Kenya Eddings, Jennifer Hallum, Jay Hill (Non-Voting), Kerry Jordan, Donald McCormick (*sitting in for Jodiane Tritt*), Jeanne Wei;

Other members present: Senators Fredrick Love and David Wallace ;Representatives Harlan Breaux, Johnny Rye and Joy Springer;

Representative Julie Mayberry called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the November 27, 2023, Meeting [Exhibit B]

Dr. Jeanne Wei made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jennifer Hallum, and the motion carried.

Arkansas Department of Health Public Awareness Strategy

Kenya Eddings, Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission and Cristy Sellers, Commissioner Designee for the Arkansas Department of Health Director, Center for Health Advancement, gave an overview of the Arkansas Department of Health public awareness strategy. David Cook made a motion for Arkansas Department of Health to come up with three dollar amounts that can be used for Alzheimer's to be presented to the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory Council, seconded by Jennifer Hallum, and the motion carried.

Update of Alzheimer's Facts and Figures [Exhibit D1-D2]

David Cook, Director of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association, Arkansas Chapter, gave a presentation on updated facts and figures concerning Alzheimer's in Arkansas and the United States.

UAMS Approval on LEQEMBI Protocol [Exhibit E]

Dr. Gohar Azhar, Director, Pat Walker Memory Research Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, discussed UAMS' approval and protocol for LEQEMBI.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.