

## **AGENDA**

### **Public Health Region 4/5N Antimicrobial Stewardship Regional Advisory Committee**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

**2 PM**

Meeting Site:

Microsoft Office Teams

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There is not a physical location for this meeting.

- I. Welcome and call to order**
- II. Meeting minutes approval**
- III. All chairs meeting feedback**
- IV. Goals and plans for committee**
- V. C. difficile and protein pump inhibitors**
- VI. Public education on AS**
- VII. Physician pushback to AS**
- VIII. Nurse empowerment**
- IX. Guest speakers**
- X. Public comment and open forum**
- XI. Set next meeting date**
- XII. Adjourn**

The committee may act on any agenda item.

**Public Comment:** The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments pertaining to topics related to Public Health Region 4/5N Antimicrobial Stewardship Regional Advisory Committee. Members of the public who would like to provide public comment are asked to complete a Public Comment Form [here](#).

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing [antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023. Please include your name and the organization you are representing, or if you are speaking as a private citizen.

If you would like to register to provide oral comments, please mark the correct box on the registration form. Instructions for providing oral comments will be emailed to you with the information about joining the meeting. Registration must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2023. Members of the public may also use the Microsoft Teams Live Event Q&A section to submit a request to provide public comments. The request must contain your name and the organization you are representing, or if you are speaking as a private citizen as well as your direct phone number.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per person. Speakers must state their name, affiliation, and whom they represent. Public members who are using handouts are asked to provide an electronic copy in accessible pdf format that will be distributed by DSHS staff to committee members, State staff and for public distribution. Handouts are limited to two pages (paper size: 8.5" by 11", one side only) of documentation. Handouts must be emailed to [antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov) immediately after registering and include the name of the person who will be commenting. It is not permissible for public speakers to interject or ask questions to committee members during the rest of the meeting.

Contact: Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Vanessa Pierce at (737) 256-8105 or [antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:antibioticstewardship@dshs.texas.gov).

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

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