**Public Health Funding and Policy Committee (PHFPC)**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

The physical location for this meeting is located at Department of State Health Services (DSHS), 1100 West 49th Street, Moreton Building, Room M-100, Austin, Texas 78756.

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1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. June 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes
3. Public Health Provider - Charity Care Program Update
4. Emerging and Infectious Diseases Update
5. Data Modernization/Public Health Data Sharing Update
6. Federal Funding Update
7. Appreciation for Chair Stephen Williams’ Service in Texas Public Health
8. Public Comment
9. Timelines, Next Steps, Announcements, and Future Meetings
10. Adjourn/Thank you

The PHFPC may take any action on any agenda item.

Questions regarding agenda items, content, or meeting arrangements should be directed to Michael Comfort, DSHS, 512-839-4963, [Michael.Comfort@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Michael.Comfort@dshs.texas.gov). Also, people with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Mr. Comfort at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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