Louisiana Department of Health Office of Aging and Adult Services

Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust (THSCI) Advisory Board

The Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Advisory Board meeting has been scheduled for **May 9, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at The Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, 9200 Bluebonne Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810, Room 1.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order Chairperson

2. Introductions Chairperson

3. Review Minutes Chairperson

4. Approve 2024 Meeting Dates (see below) Full Board

5. Program Updates

OAAS

- a. Financial Report
- b. Program Status
- c. Legislation
 - i. Change Program Name (THSCI->TBSCI)
- d. Further, define external. Determine if injury caused by surgery is approved as a traumatic injury.
- e. Participant Suggestion

Possible increase to fees imposed on motor vehicle violations through additional convictions for offenses that may cause TH/SC: Careless Operations (which is the lesser conviction for Reckless Operation but it's a different offense), Use of cell phones while driving (fairly new law), Failing to obey signs and signals, Illegal left or right turn at an intersection, Running Red lights, Following too Closely, Passing in no-passing zones, Improper lane usage, Driver under suspension, Seatbelt/Child Restraints, and Insurance violations that go through city court

6. Advisory Board Opinion for a THSCI Trust Fund Application

7. BIALA Kimberly Hill

8. Other Business Full Board

9. Public Comment Chairperson

10. Adjourn Chairperson

2024 Board Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 8, 2024 (canceled)
Thursday, May 9, 2024
Thursday, August 8, 2024
Thursday, November 14, 2024