

**Louisiana Commission on HIV & Hepatitis C  
Education, Prevention and Treatment**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Council  
Hybrid Meeting**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order: 9:05am Mitch Handrich, Chair
- II. Roll Call: Jimmy Gale, Capacity Building Community Mobilization Manager, SHHP  
Tamara Boutte, Tanya Brown, Samuel Burgess, Aimee Cloyd, George Nawas, Tamachia Davenport, David Mushatt, Chris Guillory, Norma Porter, Phillip Griffin, DeAnn Gruber, Mitch Handrich, Lauren Richey, Austin Matthews, Tavell Kindal, Fran Lawless. *Quorum not met.*
- III. New Business:
- Presentation: *340b Drug Pricing Program: Fundamentals and its Changing Landscape* Emily McCloskey Schreiber and Tim Horn
- Handrich requested that the agenda be suspended to allow for our guests to present first.
1. Community member stated that lack of transparency in contracted entities spending hurts patients.
  2. Commissioner Tamachia Davenport asks where one can find 340B participating entities in New Orleans. Tim Horn (NASTAD) answers to use the link provided in chat to OPAIS covered entity search (<https://340bopais.hrsa.gov/coveredidentitysearch/>). Community member adds that most any CHC is a 340B covered entity and searching the HRSA CHC page is useful (<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>).
  3. Chair asks what should the Commission be doing to ensure 340B continues. Tim Horn (NASTAD) answers that 340 B is best supported through education and “braiding funding together” as well as continuing education. Community member adds the necessity of seeking transparency in the use/spending of 340B dollars as well as legislative commentary and engagement. Emily McCloskey Schreiber (NASTAD) finishes by reminding everyone that NASTAD is happy to be a resource.
- IV. Old Business Mitch Handrich, Chair
- a. Approval of Minutes – Minutes not approved due to lack of Quorum.
  - b. Committee Reports
    - a. Commission Membership sub-committee: Chair discussed the list of vacancies within the Commission.
    - b. Legislative monitoring sub-committee: Committee is currently on hold.
    - c. Increasing Legislative involvement sub-committee. Nothing to report.
    - d. Pediatric Provider training sub-committee (Dr. Amanda Dumas): Chair announced that Dr Dumas has made a recommendation for someone to take over this committee.
    - e. Social Media Presence sub-committee: Chair announced that there are limitations as a Government entity that must be researched.
  - c. Nominations and Voting: Chair and Vice Chair. Quorum was not met, so vote could not be initiated.
- V. Other Business Mitch Handrich, Chair
- a. Announcements: Aisha McKenzie has been contracted as a Sr. Strategic Coordinator for LDH and will provide additional support to staff the Commission. Contact info: [Aisha.McKenzie@la.gov](mailto:Aisha.McKenzie@la.gov)
  - b. Public Comments: No Public Comments were made.
  - c. Next Meeting Date: November 14th
- VI. Adjournment: 10:06am Mitch Handrich, Chair