



401 South Clinton, 7th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Public Meeting Notice

Advisory Council on Financing and Access to Sickle Cell Disease Treatment and Other High-Cost Drugs and Treatment Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, | 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

This meeting will be held virtually using WebEx.

- **To join by link:** Please register in advance of the meeting and join the meeting a few minutes before it starts. Please use the following meeting link to register:
 - <https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/re0e272b7df0ae78d6d1b7844a83bb1a3>
 - During this brief registration your name and email will be required.
 - Once registered, WebEx will provide you access to the meeting link.
- **To join by phone:** +1-312-535-8110 (Chicago) Toll, ++1-415-655-0002 US Toll
- **Meeting Number & Access Code:** 2632 686 0044 **Password:** SC92424

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **House Keeping**
- III. **Roll Call of Advisory Council Members**
- IV. **Introduction of HFS Staff**
- V. **Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- VI. **Live Poll: Recommendations for Improving Access to Cell and Gene Therapies and Other High-Cost Drugs**
- VII. **Improving Access to CGTs Wrap-Up Discussion**

VIII. Next Steps

IX. Public Comments

X. Additional Business: Old & New

XI. HFS Announcements

XII. Adjournment

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- HFS is committed to ensuring that this Advisory Council meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact florl@uillinois.edu & Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov with any disability access requests as early as possible. Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for Disability Support for SCDT Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2024.**

WebEx Tips

- Closed Captioning will be available during the meeting.
- We strongly suggest using the WebEx link to attend the meeting so that you will have full functionality and capabilities during the meeting.
- You may use your computer's audio or the phone option for sound; in our experience the "Call me" option has the best sound quality.
- If you are calling-in and not using the WebEx link, and need assistance, please email florl@uillinois.edu & Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov **before 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.** Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for Attendee Support for SCDT Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2024.** You will then receive any last-minute meeting materials if applicable.
- Individuals participating through WebEx may use the "chat" function to communicate with the meeting host and/or co-host.

To Provide Public Comments, You Must Register in Advance as Follows:

- To speak during the meeting, interested parties must email florl@uillinois.edu & Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov and register **by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2024.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide Public Comment during SCDT Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2024**
- All public speakers must provide their name, title, organization name, email address and contact number when signing up to speak.
- **Speaker Requirements During the Meeting:** The Department will try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however there is limited availability for public comments.
- Comments must be short in length. At the Department's discretion and based upon the public comment time allotted, each speaker will be given less than 3 minutes to provide comments during the meeting.
- Speakers on the same subject are encouraged to collaborate and have a single spokesperson, if possible.
- Once your request has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email from Melishia Bansa.
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Regarding the Submission of Written Comments:

- Additionally, interested parties may also provide written comments to the Department in lieu of speaking during the meeting.
- Comments will be read into the record by the Chair or administrative personnel.
- **Comment Requirements:** Comments must be short in length and **must not** exceed 3 minutes when read during the meeting.
- Please email request to provide written comments to florl@uillinois.edu & Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov **by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2024.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide SCDT Advisory Council Written Comment on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.**

Postponing the WebEx Meeting:

- If in the event of any technical errors with the Virtual WebEx platform that could impede upon the virtual operations of the meeting experience, the meeting will be postponed until further notice.
- Registered Attendees will receive an email notification informing them the meeting has been postponed until further notice.
- Registered Attendees will receive an email notification regarding the new date of the rescheduled meeting.

This notice is available at: [Boards and Commissions | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)