



Agenda

Genetics Advisory Council Meeting



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October 29, 2026, | 9:00A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

9:00A.M.-9:20 A.M.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD <i>GAC Chair, State Geneticist</i>
9:20 A.M.-9:40 A.M.	Newborn Screening Program: Genetics Updates- NBS Conditions	Tracie Bryant, MPH <i>Director, Genetics Bureau</i>
	Introduction- Center for Lifespan Health and Wellness Leadership	Krista Guynes, MSW, CSW <i>Deputy Administrator</i>
9:40A.M.-10:20 A.M.	General Business/New Business: -NBS Panel addition recommendations- MLD; Expand TSH/FreeT4 testing -Broad Institute/ pilot study	Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD Michelle Tharp, DNP
10:20A.M-10:30 A.M.	<i>“Advantages and disadvantages of using whole genomic sequencing for newborn screening in Mississippi”</i>	Emily Booth, CGC
	Break	
10:30 A.M.-11:15 A.M.	Revvity Omics Presentation: Mississippi NBS Updates	Meredith Patik, MS, LGC <i>Sr. Genetics Counselor</i> PJ Borandi, <i>Executive Director</i>
11:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.	Specialist Presentation: Update: New algorithm for TSH/ Free T4 presentation and discussion.	Dr. Anju Sukumaran, MD <i>Pediatric Endocrinology</i>
11:45 A.M-12:00 P.M.	Question & Answer Closing Remarks/ Adjourn	Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD <i>GAC Chair</i>

Thank you for attending!