



# Agenda

## Genetics Advisory Council Meeting



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

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| 9:00A.M.-9:20 A.M.    | Welcome and Introductions  | Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD<br><i>GAC Chair, State Geneticist</i>   |
| 9:20 A.M.-9:40 A.M.   | Newborn Screening Program:<br>Genetics Updates- NBS Conditions<br><br>Introduction- Center for Lifespan Health<br>and Wellness Leadership  | Tracie Bryant, MPH<br><i>Director, Genetics Bureau</i><br>Krista Guynes, MSW<br><i>Deputy Administrator</i><br>Tonya Rogillio, MSW<br><i>Deputy Director</i> |
| 9:40A.M.-10:20 A.M.   | General Business/New Business:<br>Genetic Disorders/Treatment:<br>-Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD)<br>-Elevated C3 Levels               | Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD<br>Michelle Tharp, DNP  |
| 10:20A.M-10:30 A.M.   | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| 10:30 A.M.-11:15 A.M. | Revvity Omics Presentation:<br>Mississippi NBS Updates   | Meredith Patik, MS, LGC<br><i>Sr. Genetics Counselor</i><br>PJ Borandi, <i>Director</i>  |
| 11:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M. | Parent Presentation:<br><i>Importance of Newborn Screening from<br/>a Parent Perspective- Glutaric<br/>Aciduria/Acidemia Type 1 (GA-1)</i> | Shannan Hudson,<br><i>President/CEO/CFO</i><br><i>Mississippi Metabolic Foundation</i>   |
| 11:45 A.M-12:00 P.M.  | Question & Answer<br>Closing Remarks/ Adjourn  | Dr. Paulo Borjas Mendoza, MD<br><i>GAC Chair</i>   |

***Thank you for attending!***