



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

Tuesday, September 15th, 2026
Louisiana Capitol Building, House Committee Room 1
900 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
9:30 AM

REVISED AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: Dr. George Nawas, Chair
- II. Roll Call: Jimmy Gale, Staff
- III. Old Business: Dr. George Nawas, Chair
 - A. March 10th, 2026, Minutes Approval
 - 1. Public Comment
 - 2. Vote
 - B. May 12th, 2026, Minutes Approval
 - 1. Public Comment
 - 2. Vote
 - C. July 14th, 2026, Minutes Approval
 - 1. Public Comment
 - 2. Vote
 - D. Open Seats:
 - 1. Medically qualified rep from a medical provider or community-based provider org providing services to PLWH or HCV, rep racial/ethnic subpopulation
 - 2. Person living with HIV with dual diagnosis with HCV
 - 3. Rep from Community-Based Provider Organization, which provides services to PLWH, rep racial/ethnic subpopulation
 - 4. Rep from the LA Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
- IV. New Business
 - A. Louisiana Epidemiology Updates (Annual and Quarterly Reports) Dr. George Nawas, Chair
 - B. New Hepatitis C Initiatives Dr. Debbie Wendell, SHHP
Odyssey House Louisiana
Dr. Lauren Davis, LDH
Seth Gold, LDH
 - C. Medicaid Updates
 - D. Committee Updates
 - 1. Membership Dr. Phillip Griffin
 - 2. Bylaws Dr. George Nawas
 - 3. HCV Dr. Emmanuel Guajardo
- V. Other Business
 - A. Open Discussion / Announcements
 - B. General Public Comment
 - C. Next Meeting Date: ~~November 10th, 2026~~ November 17th, 2026 (Hybrid), 9:30 AM
- VI. Adjournment Dr. George Nawas, Chair

For additions, questions/concerns, contact:

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