

Rare Disease Council Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Meeting Location

Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association
Washington and Jefferson Meeting Rooms
4200 Innslake Dr, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Virtual Access Link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_psFt6nVuQ0iWn78fVYFWhQ#/registration

Meeting attendance requires prior registration. Please register at link above.

Meeting Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call Meeting to Order (Chair)• Roll Call and Introductions (VDH/Council)• Review Agenda (Chair)• Vote on 11/19/25 Draft Meeting Minutes• Vote on Updated Bylaws• Vote on Updated Presentation Policy |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Public Comment Period
<i>(Time period may be shorter depending on the number of comments received)</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Rare Disease Innovation Hub Presentation
Amy Rick, Associate Director for Rare Disease Strategy, FDA |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Chair Updates
Gwen Traficant, Chair of Rare Disease Council |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | RUSP Update
Mary Lowe, Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program Supervisor, VDH |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Lunch |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | 2026 Strategic Plan Brainstorming Groups
Rare Disease Council Members |
| 12:45 – 1:15 | 2026 Strategic Plan Group Discussion
Rare Disease Council Members |
| 1:15 – 1:30 | Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates• Next Meeting/Agenda items• Adjourn |

