



**PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council**

**July 21, 2020  
9 AM – 10 AM**

**LOCATIONS**

**WebEx Conference Call**

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**MINUTES**

1. Call to order—9:11am
  - a. Members present: Gloria Barrera, Ardyth Holbrook, Wendy Nawara, Allison Nickrent, Daren Siri
  - b. Members absent: Pamela Campbell, Nick Giannini, Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Representative Deanne Mazzochi, Teresa Schindler
2. Review of the minutes
  - a. Allison will re-send out minutes from January to review at the next meeting
3. Committee Reports
  - a. CME Committee
    - i. n/a
  - b. Annual Summit Committee
    - i. Scheduled for Sept 15
    - ii. Could use Zoom or WebEx to do live online conference
    - iii. Decided to hold virtual annual summit
    - iv. Move the date to winter—as September could be busy for people figuring out school, etc.
    - v. Board votes to move the summit to November 17 date
  - c. Research and literature review Committee
    - i. Wendy has a document with the most recent research that has been released and will be sent to members
  - d. Legislative Action Committee
    - i. Wendy is reviewing legislation with Rep. Conroy
    - ii. Daren wants more than one session approved by insurance

- iii. Sept 15 meeting—should talk about what concerns can be addressed in legislation
- iv. Want regulations for insurance companies to reflect scientifically-researched methods of treatment
- v. Board votes to change name of the Committee to Legislative Action Committee
- vi. Pull in legislators to conversation for action in January
- e. Communications
  - i. Ardyth and Wendy presented at a conference in January
  - ii. Caoimhe and Wendy had a table at AAP conference in late February
  - iii. Reminder that members of the board can go to conferences, members have resources to use
  - iv. Ardyth received a call from social worker at Rush to ask for more information for Rush
  - v. Could Gloria help get more information to school psychologists and social workers? They have a yearly conference—proposed that the Advisory Council could provide information to be posted on the ISBE website
  - vi. Want to work with ISBE to have presentation to get info about PANDAS/PANS to schools
- 4. Old Business—n/a
- 5. New Business—n/a
- 6. Upcoming Meeting Dates
  - c. September 15, 2020; 9-10am
  - d. November 17, 2020 (Annual Summit)
- 7. Adjourn—9:43