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Parkinson Registry Advisory Committee Meeting

Invited dlewis@parkinson.org Guilmate Fuller -MDH- Ian Edwards -MDOA-
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Attachments  Parkinson Registry Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting records  Transcript

Summary

Guilmate Fuller -MDH- welcomed attendees, including Katherine Natafgi -MDH-, Ian Edwards -MDOA-, Pamela Williams -MDH-, and Nkeiruka Ashiedu -MDH-, to the Maryland Parkinson Registry Advisory Committee meeting; however, a lack of quorum was noted by Katherine Natafgi -MDH- during the roll call. Guilmate Fuller -MDH- explained that the committee, established by SB383, is in a waiting period without a clear ongoing charge after fulfilling its initial charge but must continue to host mandated quarterly meetings for compliance. Ian Edwards -MDOA- reported having no updates from the MDOA, and Pamela Williams -MDH- shared that the MDH is waiting for an update from the Office of Support Services regarding the legislators' plans for the advisory committee.

Details

- **Meeting Convening and Attendance** Guilmate Fuller -MDH- welcomed attendees to the quarterly meeting of the Maryland Parkinson Registry Advisory Committee, noting that the meeting was taking place on schedule following the last one in October ([00:00:00](#)). Katherine Natafgi -MDH- conducted the roll call, resulting in a

total of one member and, including the Maryland Department of Health attendees, a lack of quorum for the meeting ([00:08:14](#)).

- **Committee Mandate and Status** Guilmate Fuller -MDH- stated that the committee was established by SB383, which mandates quarterly meetings, but noted the committee has already fulfilled its initial charge by providing recommendations to the general assembly and is now in a waiting period without a clear ongoing charge ([00:08:14](#)). Despite the conundrum of lacking a true charge, they indicated the meeting must still be hosted to fulfill the mandate and ensure compliance ([00:09:50](#)).
- **Updates from State Departments** Ian Edwards -MDOA- reported having no updates from their perspective. Pamela Williams -MDH- shared that they are still waiting for an update from the Office of Support Services regarding the legislators' plans for the advisory committee ([00:09:50](#)).
- **Meeting Conclusion** Since there were no public attendees or public comments, Guilmate Fuller -MDH- moved to close the meeting at 3:07, which Nkeiruka Ashiedu -MDH- seconded. Guilmate Fuller -MDH- thanked the participants for their attendance ([00:09:50](#)).

Suggested next steps

- Pamela Williams -MDH- will wait for an update from the Office of Support Services regarding the advisory committee.

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