

**ARKANSAS GENETIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2010**

Attendees: Ralph Vogel, Annette Arnold Jackie Whitfield, JoAnn Bolick, Nancy Holder, Carol Enderlin, Bruce Haas, Jill Kelsay, Kent McKelvey, Carmen Paniagua.

Ralph Vogel called the meeting to order. Minutes of the May 11, 2010 meeting were approved as read.

Discussion/Vote of Revised Arkansas State Genetics Plan

Carla Bell is currently working on information that she received from Dr. West to include in the revision of the State Genetics Plan.

Report from Sub-Committees

Newborn Screening – JoAnn Bolick stated that the Newborn Screening Subcommittee met on April 13 and July 13, 2010. The following items were discussed: Review of Newborn Screening Quarterly Reports, Severe Combined Immune Deficiency-discussion of the procedure for introducing a new screening test. JoAnn stated that Dr. West and Leslie Himstedt will be attending a one day meeting by the CDC on SCID-Severe Combined immune Deficiency. The next Newborn Screening Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2010 at 3p.m. at Freeway Medical Building.

Adults – Carol Enderlin introduced Bruce Haas as the new co-chair of the Adult subcommittee. Chairman Ralph Vogel welcomed Mr. Haas as a member of the Arkansas Genetic Health Committee.

Pediatrics – No report.

Other

JoAnn Bolick announced that the Heartland Collaborative Meeting will be held September 22-24, 2010 in Des Moines, Iowa. JoAnn Bolick, Annette Arnold, and Leslie Himstedt will attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 3:30 pm. The location is Freeway Medical Building, 5800 West 10th St., Suite #902.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10p.m.