



PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
7TH Floor Conference Room
Tennessee Department of Health State Laboratory
630 Hart Lane
Nashville, TN 37243
April 16, 2026
10:00 AM Central Time

Meeting: In-Person Only

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Agenda

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, MPH Hannah Dudney, MD, FACOG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call• Request that any member with a potential conflict of interest for any agenda item declare.• Approval of March 31, 2026 Minutes	
	Transitions:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Guttentag will be stepping down from her role as Division Director of the Division of Neonatology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center at the close of business on June 30, 2026.	
10:05 – 10:10	Public Comments	
10:10 – 10:50	Vote: 10th Edition Guidelines for Regionalization, Hospital Care Levels, Staffing and Facilities.	Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, MPH Hannah Dudney, MD, FACOG
10:50 – 11:15	TDH Updates	Elizabeth Harvey, PhD, MPH Hannah Dudney, MD, FACOG
11:15 – 11:25	Certificate of Need Reform and Quality Improvement	Holly Vickers
11:25– 11:45	Bridge-2-Home Program	Meagan Casey, DNP, APRN, CPNP
11:45– 12:05	Prescription Use and Pregnancy	Heather Wingate, MPH, CPH
12:05 – 12:15	Break (Lunch Pick up)	
12:15 – 12:25	TIPQC Updates	Brenda Barker, M Ed, MBA
12:25 – 12:50	Division of TennCare Updates	Jona Bandyopadhyay, MD, MPH
12:50 – 1:20	Rural OB Data/Survey	Carissa Rodriguez, MSPH Tina Pilgreen, MS
1:20– 2:05	Perinatal Telehealth	Tina Pilgreen, MS Tripp Nelson, MD
2:05– 2:10	Wrap-up	

2026 Meetings (10am – 2pm CST):
7th Floor Conference Room, TDH State Laboratory, 630 Hart Lane, Nashville, TN 37243
July 9, 2026
October 22, 2026