



## North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	5/29/2026	<b>Time:</b>	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
<b>Minutes Prepared by:</b>	Dominique Ashley	<b>Location:</b>	In-Person Meeting at The McKimmon Conference and Training Center Virtual Meeting via Zoom
<b>Attendance at Meeting:</b>	<b>Attendees:</b>  Amy Johnson, Angela Johnston, Anne Kome, Billy Tart, Chris Memering, Claudia Giraldo, Debra Barnette, Diana Laursen, Dominique Ashley, Emmanuelle Quenum, Essete Kebede, Jennifer Pike, Joanne Rinker, Justin Williams, Kellie Lankford, Laura Edwards, Laura Richardson, Lee Lillard, Leonor Corsino, Lisa Duffy, Lizeth Alcantar, Meg Sargent, Melissa Fabrikant, Mindy McCullough, Monica Billger, Paul Bray, Shay Webb, Stacey Burgin, Susan Spratt, Tish Singletary, Wanda Lakey.		

### Meeting Highlights

#### Topics and Points of Discussion

#### 1. Welcome and Approval of February 2026, Meeting Minutes

- Joanne Rinker and Dr. Susan Spratt, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Co-Chairs, welcomed all participants and called for approval of the February 2026 meeting minutes.

#### 2. Announcements

- [Join a Workgroup and Get Involved!](#)
  - o Advocacy and Policy Workgroup
    - Next Meeting | July 24
  - o Emerging Science and Evidence
    - Next Meeting | June 22
  - o T1D Trends and Needs
    - Next Meeting | June 23
- The Summer DAC Newsletter will be released in the first week of June.
- Events
  - o [Diabetes Adventure Camp | June 25-28 | Parkton, NC](#)
  - o [Camp Morris | June 21-27 | King, NC](#)
  - o [Camp Kudos | July 17-19 | Fort Mill, South Carolina](#)
  - o [Camp Needles in the Pines | July 19-24 | Blounts Creek, NC](#)
  - o [Camp Carolina Trails | August 2-6 | Climax, NC](#)
  - o [North Carolina Diabetes Prevention and Management Pharmacy Collaborative | August 25<sup>th</sup>](#)

#### 3. History and Mission of NC DAC

- Lizeth Alcantar, Public Health Educator at Brunswick County Health Services, presented on the History and Mission of the NC DAC. Her presentation can be viewed in the recording of the May 29th

meeting, available on the [DiabetesNC.com](https://DiabetesNC.com) website. She can be contacted at [lizeth.alcantar@brunswickcountync.gov](mailto:lizeth.alcantar@brunswickcountync.gov) for additional questions.

#### 4. **Medical Standards of Diabetes Care Update**

- Christine Memering, Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at CaroliaEast Medical Center, presented on the Standards of Care in Diabetes. Her presentation can be viewed in the recording of the May 29th meeting, available on the [DiabetesNC.com](https://DiabetesNC.com) website. She can be contacted at [cmemering@carolinaeasthealth.com](mailto:cmemering@carolinaeasthealth.com) for additional questions.

#### 5. **Training for Diabetes Advocacy**

- Monica Billger, Director of State Government Affairs at American Diabetes Association, presented a training on Diabetes Advocacy. Her presentation can be viewed in the recording of the May 29th meeting, available on the [DiabetesNC.com](https://DiabetesNC.com) website. She can be contacted at [mbillger@diabetes.org](mailto:mbillger@diabetes.org) for additional questions.
- Paul Bray,

#### 6. **[2026 DAC Awards & Scholarship](#)**

- Lisa Duffy, recipient of the 2025 DAC Hugh Young Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Scholarship, shared her experience receiving the scholarship and its impact on her professional journey.
- Nominations Open
  - o May 1, 2026
- Submission Deadline
  - o July 31, 2026 at 5:00 PM
- Awards Recognition
  - o [October 9, 2026 at the Fall DAC Meeting](#)

#### 7. **Meeting Wrap-Up & Action Items**

- CEU Attendance Sheet and Duke Portal Registration
  - o Pharmacists need to claim their credits within 60 days

**Next Meeting: Friday, October 9 | 9:30am – 12:30pm EST | McKimmon Center, Raleigh**  
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