



**Department of Health
& Human Services**

Agenda

UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance

09/28/2026 10:00-11:00 am

Meeting minutes are publicly available. Confidential information will be de-identified and is not to be shared outside this meeting.

Introductions | Justin Morales | 10:00-10:05 AM

Welcome

- Approve minutes from last meeting, March 23, 2026
- Introductions

Action Steps/Plan

10:05-10:20 Annette Atkinson

- Working on GES PCR
- WGS Carbapenemases plan
- Bruker-Star CARBA testing limitations

Situational Awareness

10:20-10:50 Annette Atkinson/Devin Beard

- Acinetobacter resistance to sulbactam/durlobactam - Annette Atkinson
- MDRO situational awareness - Devin Beard

Next Meeting

This meeting is held every 6 months

Next meeting March 28, 2027. 10 AM

Mission:

Improve the technical and epidemiological knowledge of all labs in the state of Utah.

Vision:

The State of Utah will lead national diagnostic efforts in identifying resistant organisms and pathogens of epidemiologic concern. The UHIP Laboratory Subcommittee will provide best practices for labs in the state of Utah.

Goal:

Expand the technical and epidemiological expertise of all labs in the state of Utah through education and communication to improve the understanding of isolate submission and testing. Improve logistics, coordination, and communication of all labs and stakeholders.

UHIP-GC Purpose:

To provide leadership and direction for healthcare-associated infection prevention and reporting activities in Utah.