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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING AGENDA
January 17, 2025
9:00 am to Adjournment

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Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)

Hearing Room No. 303, 3rd Floor

4150 Technology Way; Carson City, Nevada 89706

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1. Call to order/roll call – Jon Pennell, Chair

Members: Dr. Jon Pennell, DVM (Chair); Dr. Jeffrey Murawsky, MD (Vice Chair); Dr. Monica Ponce, DDS; Mr. Charles Smith; Ms. Jennifer Belza-Vinuya, RN; Mr. Nate Cartwright

2. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 7, 2024, tabled from the September 6, 2024, meeting – *Jon Pennell, Chair*
3. ACTION ITEM: Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 6, 2024 – *Jon Pennell, Chair*
4. ACTION ITEM: Consent Agenda for Approval
 - a. Discussion and Possible Approval of Candidate Reappointment of Lora Redmond (Carlson) BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-FMC to the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board, per NRS 442.133(2)(a) – *Vickie Ives, Bureau Chief, Child, Family, and Community Wellness, DPBH*
 - b. Discussion and Possible Approval of Candidate Appointment of Mr. Nicolas Dunkle to the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE) Advisory Committee, as a member representing a provider of healthcare in this State per NRS 232.482(3) – *Tina Dortch, MPA, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health and Equity, DPBH*
 - c. Discussion and Possible Approval of Candidate Appointment of Ms. Nancy Bowen to the NOMHE Advisory Committee, as a member representing a nonprofit organization located in the State per NRS 232.482(3) – *Tina Dortch, MPA, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health and Equity, DPBH*
 - d. Discussion and Possible Approval of Candidate Appointment of Reverend Debra Whitlock-Lax to the NOMHE Advisory Committee, as a member representing a representing the public at large per NRS 232.482(3) – *Tina Dortch, MPA, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health and Equity, DPBH*
 - e. Review and Approval of the Thomas Dermatology Compliance Agreement – *Daren Ackermann, Radiation Control Specialist III, Radiation Control Program, DPBH*
5. ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendment LCB File No. R108-24, amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapters 459 and 634B, as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 153 of the 82nd Legislative Session (2023), regarding the Licensure and Practice of Naprapathy – *Leticia Metherell, RN, CPM, Health Program Manager III, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, DPBH*
6. ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Possible Removal of Proposed Regulation Amendment LCB File No. 107-24P, regarding the deletion of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) NAC 442.080 – *Vickie Ives, Bureau Chief, Child, Family, and Community Wellness, DPBH*
7. ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendment LCB File No. R103-24P, amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 432B, regarding establishing

licensing standards and requirements to operate a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) – *Maria Janos, Social Services Chief, DCFS*

8. ACTION ITEM: Discussion and Possible Approval of Proposed 2025 Meeting Schedule – *Jon Pennell, Chair*
 - a. *March 7, 2025*
 - b. *June 6, 2025*
 - c. *September 5, 2025*
 - d. *December 5, 2025*
9. ACTION ITEM: Recommendations for future agenda items. – *State Board of Health Members*
10. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)
11. Adjournment – *Jon Pennell, Chair*

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