

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 2008  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## A G E N D A

**Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.**

\*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Introduction and Opening Remarks  
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on April 10, 2008, and April 21, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and May 6, 2008, in Carson City, Nevada
- \*III Report From the Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee on Health Care to Review the Laws and Regulations Governing Providers of Health Care, the Use of Lasers and Intense Pulsed Light Therapy, and the Use of Injections of Cosmetic Substances (Senate Bill 4, *23rd Special Session*, Chapter 4, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)  
Senator Maggie Carlton, Chairwoman, Clark County Senatorial District No. 2  
Kelly Gregory, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- \*IV. Discussion Regarding the Process for Appointing a State Health Officer  
Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Richard Whitley, Administrator, Health Division, DHHS

- \*V. Discussion Concerning Opportunities to Improve Public Safety Through Effective Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment for Persons in the Criminal Justice System in Nevada

Fred C. Osher, M.D., Director of Health Systems and Services Policy,  
Justice Center, Council of State Governments

- \*VI. Review of the Allocations of Money From the Fund for a Healthy Nevada Pursuant to NRS 439.630 as Required Pursuant to Assembly Bill 182 (Chapter 446, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Laura Hale, Chief, Grants Management Unit, DHHS

- \*VII. Update Regarding the System of Collecting Data Relating to Waiting Times at Hospitals Pursuant to Senate Bill 244 (Chapter 450, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Rory Chetelat, Emergency Medical Services Manager, Southern Nevada Health District

- \*VIII. Discussion and Suggestions Concerning the Emergency Admission of a Person Alleged to be a Person With Mental Illness to a Mental Health Facility for Evaluation, Observation, and Treatment Pursuant to NRS 433A.160 to 433A.190, Inclusive

Lesley Dickson, M.D., President, Nevada Psychiatric Association

Davette Shea, R.N., Education Specialist, Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center

- \*IX. Discussion Regarding the Composition, Roles, and Responsibilities of Professional Licensing Boards

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman

Sara Partida, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

- \*X. Consideration of Regulations Proposed or Adopted by Certain Licensing Boards Pursuant to NRS 439B.225

A. LCB File No.R185-07, Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors

B. LCB File No. R092-08, State Board of Medical Examiners

C. LCB File No. R101-08, Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada

D. LCB File No. R119-08, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

E. LCB File No. R121-08, State Board of Pharmacy

Sara Partida, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

## XI. Public Comment

## XII. Adjournment

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