

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, April 21, 2008
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, 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: Legislative Building, Room 3138, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, 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 Meeting Held on March 24, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*III. Update on the Investigation of Hepatitis C Exposure in Clark County, Nevada, and Related Public Health Matters

Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)

Brian Labus, M.P.H., Senior Epidemiologist, SNHD

Richard Whitley, Administrator, Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Pam Graham, Acting Chief, Bureau of Licensure and Certification (BLC), Health Division, DHHS

Captain Al Salinas, Organized Crime Bureau, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Drennan A. Clark, J.D., Executive Director/Special Counsel, Board of Medical Examiners

Debra Scott, M.S.N., R.N., A.P.N., Executive Director, State Board of Nursing

- *IV. Presentation Concerning National Perspectives on Infection Prevention and Control and Response to Outbreaks
 - Michael Bell, M.D., Associate Director for Infection Control, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - Joseph F. Perz, Prevention Team Leader, Prevention Response Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC
 - Evelyn McKnight, Founder, Hepatitis Outbreaks' National Organization for Reform (HONORreform)

- *V. Presentation Concerning the Inspection, Licensure, and Accreditation of Certain Outpatient Care Facilities
 - Sarah J. Lutter, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
 - Richard Whitley, Administrator, Health Division, DHHS
 - Pam Graham, Acting Chief, BLC, Health Division, DHHS
 - Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Hospital Association
 - Rudy Manthei, D.O., Member, Nevada Ambulatory Surgery Association
 - Jeff Percy, M.P.A., C.A.E., Executive Director, American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF)
 - Theresa J. Griffin, C.A.E., Director of Legislative Affairs and Education, AAAASF
 - Carolyn Kurtz, J.D., Senior Counsel and Director, Government/Public Affairs, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
 - Jennifer Hoppe, M.P.H., Associate Director for State Relations, The Joint Commission

- *VI. Discussion Regarding the Composition, Roles, and Responsibilities of Medical Professional Licensing Boards
 - Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
 - Drennan A. Clark, J.D., Executive Director/Special Counsel, Board of Medical Examiners
 - Debra Scott, M.S.N., R.N., A.P.N., Executive Director, State Board of Nursing

- *VII. Discussion of Education Concerning Infection Control, Medical Ethics, and Related Public Health Issues
 - Maurizio Trevisan, M.D., M.S., Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Nevada Health Sciences System
 - Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association
 - Lisa Black, Ph.D., R.N., Nevada Nurses Association
 - Denise Selleck Davis, Executive Director, Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association
 - Steven Sertich, C.R.N.A., M.A.E., J.D., President-Elect, Nevada Association of Nurse Anesthetists

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Adjournment

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