

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, June 12, 2006
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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<p>Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.</p>

A G E N D A

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Maurice E. Washington, Chairman

* II. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on April 13, 2006, in Elko, Nevada

* III. Presentation Regarding the Results of the Health Planning Stakeholder Summit (A draft of the "Nevada Strategic Health Plan" is available at the following link: http://burnshealthpolicy.com/nevada_docs.htm.)

Peter Burns, M.B.A., Health Policy Consultant, Burns and Associates, Inc.,
Phoenix, Arizona

A. Medicaid and SCHIP Coverage

Mary Wherry, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing
and Policy, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Nancy K. Ford, Administrator, Welfare and Supportive Services, DHHS

Jon L. Sasser, Esq., Statewide Advocacy Coordinator, Washoe Legal
Services

Fred L. Hillerby, President, Hillerby and Associates

B. Behavioral Health

Carlos E. Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHHS
Ingrid Whipple, M.H.A., Administrator and CEO, Montevista Hospital

C. Health Care Professional Education

Marcia L. Turner, Director, Government Relations, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Gerald J. Ackerman, Associate Director, Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, School of Medicine, University of Nevada, Reno, Elko
Michael Hackett, Consultant, Nevada State Medical Association

D. Small Employer Health Insurance and the Health Care Safety Net

Patricia Durbin, Executive Director, Great Basin Primary Care Association
Jack Kim, Member, Nevada Association of Health Plans
Robert A. Ostrovsky, Representative, Nevadans for Affordable Health Care

E. Health Care Planning

Michael J. Willden, Director, DHHS
Robin Keith, President, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners
Bobbette Bond, M.P.H., Manager, Government and Community Affairs, Culinary Health Fund, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union
Bill Welch, President and CEO, Nevada Hospital Association

F. Prevention and Wellness

Alexander Haartz, M.P.H., Administrator, Health Division, DHHS
Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Director, Community Health, Southern Nevada Health District
Randall L. Todd, Dr.P.H., Director, Epi Center and Public Health Preparedness Division, Washoe County District Health Department
Carl E. Heard, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Nevada Health Centers, Inc.

- * IV. Consideration of Health Care Regulations Pursuant to NRS 439B.225 (Contact the Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau [LCB], for a list of regulations.)

Leslie K. Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

* Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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