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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization:

Legislative Committee on Health Care

(Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

9 a.m.

Place of Meeting:

Legislative Building

Room 3137

401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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<u>A G E N D A</u>

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Maurice E. Washington, Chairman

- * II. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 9, 2006, in Las Vegas
- * III. Overview Concerning Providers of Health Insurance Licensed by the State of Nevada Rebecca E. Trenouth, Associate Actuary, Division of Insurance, Nevada's Department of Business and Industry
- * IV. Discussions Regarding Health Insurance in the State of Nevada

Jack Kim, Member, Nevada Association of Health Plans

Bobbette Bond, M.P.H., Manager, Government and Community Affairs, Culinary Health Fund, Hotel Employees and Restaurant International Union

Cynthia Kiser Murphy, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, MGM MIRAGE Jeffery J. Shovlin, Vice President of Benefits, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

* V. Presentation Regarding the Employer Insurance Market in the State of Nevada Christina Dugan, Vice President of Public Affairs, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Michael Pennington, Public Policy Director, Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Robert A. Ostrovsky, President, Nevadans for Affordable Health Care

* VI. Update Regarding the State Health Insurance Assistance Program in the State of Nevada

Carol Sala, Administrator, Aging Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services

- * VII. Presentation Regarding Health Insurance Plans in the Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) for the State of Nevada
 - P. Forrest (Woody) Thorne, Executive Officer, PEBP
- * VIII. Presentation Concerning New Health Insurance Products and Initiatives

 Larry Harrison, President, Nevada Chapter, National Association of

 Health Underwriters
- * IX. Presentation Regarding the Office for Consumer Health Assistance (NRS 223.550) in the State of Nevada

Valerie M. Rosalin, R.N., B.S.N., M.S., C.P.U.R., Director, Bureau for Hospital Patients, Office for Consumer Health Assistance, Office of the Governor

* X. Presentation Concerning Trends of the Uninsured in the State of Nevada, and Certain Pilot Programs to Access Health Care Services

Wendy S. Lay, Deputy Director, Great Basin Primary Care Association (GBPCA) Sherri Rice, Project Director, Washoe County Access to Health Care Network Nancy Whitman, Director of Community Development, GBPCA, and Project Director, AccessHealth

- * XI. 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
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment
- * Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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