

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: December 5, 2000
10 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 video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building
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Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Ellen M. Koivisto, Chair
- II. Report Concerning Activities of the Office for Consumer Health Assistance,
Governor's Office
Laurie England, Director
- III. Discussion of Issues Related to Hospital Emergency Rooms That May Be Unable to Accept Patients When They Are Transferred by Ambulance to Area Hospitals
 - A. Jim Spinello, Franchise Services Manager, Franchise/Legislative Services Division, Clark County Administrative Services
 - B. Trace Skeen, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Nevada Regional Office, American Medical Response
 - C. John Wilson, Executive Partner, Southwest Ambulance
 - D. Representative, Las Vegas Fire Services, City of Las Vegas
 - E. Jackie Taylor, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada
- IV. Presentation of Recommendation Concerning A Proposal to Improve Rural Health Care in Nevada

- A. Steve Tognoli, District Chief, Mason Valley Fire Protection District
- B. Robin Keith, President, Nevada Rural Hospital Project
- C. Carolyn Ford, M.P.H., Assistant Dean/Director, Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, University of Nevada School of Medicine

V. Update Concerning Payment Issues for Skilled Nursing Facilities in Nevada

- A. Charles Perry, Executive Director, Nevada Health Care Association
- B. Charles Duarte, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Nevada's Department of Human Resources (DHR)

VI. Discussion Concerning Previously Adopted Recommendation of the Committee for Legislation to Allow Persons Who Are Disabled to Receive Income From Employment and to Retain Their Eligibility for Medicaid

VII. Discussion Concerning Cost Estimates to Offer "Presumptive Eligibility" for Pregnant Women and Children as Part of the Medicaid Program
Charles Duarte, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHR

VIII. Public Testimony

X. Adjournment

Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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