

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, April 18, 2000
9:30 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
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

I. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

*II. Presentation Concerning Efforts in Nevada to Reduce the Rate of Teenage Pregnancies and Recommendations for Additional Efforts to Prevent or Reduce Teenage Pregnancies

- A. Yvonne Sylva, Administrator, Health Division, Nevada's Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- B. Mary Sassi, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Community Health Services, Health Division, DHR
- C. Tony Williams, Metropolitan Family Resource Center
- D. Trudy Larson, President, Nevada Public Health Foundation
- E. Candy Krausmen, Community Action Team, Sunrise Children's Foundation
- F. Allison Gaulden, Associate Vice President of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
- G. Theresa King, Co-Chairperson, Las Vegas Community Action Team for Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County

*III. Report Concerning the Pediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology Center (PDEC), University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM); Information Concerning the Activities of the Nevada Diabetes Council; and Recommendations for Legislation Concerning Access to Diabetes Care

- A. Dr. Bernard Feldman, Chairman of the State Board of Health, Professor, and Chairman/Residency Director, Department of Pediatrics, UNSOM; Denise Hall, Diabetes Coordinator, PDEC; and Rosalie Montoya, Medical Social Worker, PDEC

- B. Kevin Kennedy, Vice Chairman, Nevada Diabetes Council, and Carolyn Leontos, Member, Nevada Diabetes Council
- C. Mylan Hawkins, Vice Chairman, Access to Care/Public Policy Committee, Nevada Diabetes Council, and Executive Director, Nevada Diabetes Association for Children and Adults, and Dr. Claude K. Lardinois, Member at Large, Nevada Diabetes Council

*IV. Background Information and Consideration of an Option to Expand Coverage in the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check-Up Programs by Adopting “Presumptive Eligibility” for Certain Pregnant Women and Children

- A. Rhonda Gonzalez, Health Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures
- B. Mary Guinan, Ph.D., M.D., State Health Officer, Health Division, DHR
- C. Jon L. Sasser, State Advocacy Coordinator, Washoe Legal Services
- D. William R. Hale, Corporate Executive Officer, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada
- E. Roger Volker, Executive Director, Great Basin Primary Care Association
- F. Louise Bayard-de-Volo, Nevada Women’s Lobby

*V. Presentation Concerning the Delivery of Health Insurance Coverage to Members of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Kami Dempsey, Manager of Government Affairs, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

*VI. Discussion of Recommendations Concerning Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and “Freedom of Choice” for Individual Purchasers of Health Insurance

Jeanette K. Belz, Director of Government Relations, Wadhams & Akridge

*VII. Presentation Concerning Rural Health Issues as They Affect Nevada’s County Governments

Robert S. Hadfield, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties

*VIII. Discussion of Recommendations Concerning Rural Health Issues

Caroline Ford, M.P.H., Assistant Dean/Director, Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, UNSOM

IX. Discussion of Future Topics

X. Public Testimony

XI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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