

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care

(Nevada Revised Statutes 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 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

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Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

Assemblywoman Ellen M. Koivisto

*II. Approval of Minutes of the Meetings Held on October 5, 1999, in Las Vegas, and on December 14, 1999, in Carson City, Nevada

*III. Presentation Regarding the School of Medicine by the Dean of the University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine

Dr. Robert Miller, Dean

*IV. Presentation and Discussion of Nurse Staffing Levels in Nevada

Theresa Morrow, Chairman, Health Care Oversight Committee, Nevada Service Employees Union

Yolanda Crobarger, R.N., Washoe Medical Center, and Member, Operating Engineers, Local No. 3

Bill M. Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

*V. Report Concerning Amendments to Chapter 445A of the *Nevada Administrative Code* for Fluoridation of Nevada's Public Water Systems

Yvonne Sylva, Administrator, Health Division, Department of Human Resources (DHR)

*VI. Report Describing a Cost/Benefit Analysis of the Use of the Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine in Nevada

Yvonne Sylva, Administrator, Health Division

*VII. Discussion of the Use of Restraints and Interventions Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 433.545 to 433.551, inclusive; and the Use of Aversive Intervention or Forms of Restraint on Patients with Disabilities Pursuant to NRS 449.765 to 449.786, inclusive

Stephen A. Shaw, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), DHR

David Luke, Ph.D., Associate Administrator for Developmental Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (DMHDS), DHR

Cynthia Pyzel, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Yvonne Sylva, Administrator, Health Division

*VIII. Update Concerning Devereux Cleo Wallace Centers and Related Actions Concerning the Moapa Band of Paiutes; Discussion of the Physical Restraint Practices in these Facilities; and Discussion of Case No. 97 D 2517, *United States of America ex rel. Ross Wright v. Cleo Wallace Centers, Cleo Wallace Foundation, and James M. Cole, in his official capacity as Chief Executive Officer and President of Cleo Wallace Centers*

Janice A. Wright, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), DHR

Stephen A. Shaw, Administrator, DCFS

*IX. Report Concerning Development of the Program of Subsidies for the Provision of Pharmaceutical Services to Senior Citizens Pursuant to NRS 439.635 to 439.690, inclusive

Janice A. Wright, Administrator, DHCFP

*X. Report Concerning Proposed Medicaid Regulations Affecting Certain Persons Who Are Disabled, as Such Regulations Were Considered by the DHCFP, at the Regulatory Hearing of December 20, 1999

Janice A. Wright, Administrator, DHCFP

*XI. Discussion of the Coordination of Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Services in Nevada and A Report Concerning the Status of the Medicaid Waiver to Enhance Services for Certain Persons Who Are Physically Disabled

Janice A. Wright, Administrator, DHCFP

*XII. Presentation and Discussion of the Implications and Implementation of *Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring*, 119 S.Ct. 2176 (1999)

Leslie Hamner, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator, DMHDS

Dave Luke, Ph.D., Associate Administrator for Developmental Services, DMHDS

Debbie Hosselkus, L.S.W., Deputy Administrator, DMHDS

*XIII. Presentation and Discussion Concerning Services for Children with Autism in Nevada

Florence LaRoy, Representative, Families for Effective Autism Treatment

Stephen A. Shaw, Administrator, DCFS

Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator, DMHDS

David Luke, Ph.D., Associate Administrator for Developmental Services, DMHDS

Debbie Hosselkus, L.S.W., Deputy Administrator, DMHDS

*XIV. Report Concerning Assembly Bill 386 (Chapter 516, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*) Requiring the DHR to Conduct a Study of the Methodology Used in Determining the Amount and Distribution of Payments Made to Certain Hospitals that Treat Medicaid, Indigent, or Other Low-income Patients

Janice A. Wright, Administrator, DHCFP

*XV. Review of Written Report Concerning Items Relating to Long-term Care in Nevada to be Studied Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 (File No. 143, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*)

*XVI. Discussion of Future Topics

XVII. Public Testimony

XVIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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