MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA (Issued May 10, 2000)

Name of Organization Task Force on the Policy of the State of Nevada Concerning Access to Public Health Services

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada Room 4401

Video-conferenced to: Legislative Counsel Building 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada Room 1214

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Date & Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2000; 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

A. Roll Call.

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- * B. Approval of Minutes of the April 5, 2000 meeting.
- C. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
- * D. Consideration and adoption of recommendations from "Chairman's Question" Subcommittee Report regarding innovative programs for increasing access to health care through insurance and community-based care options.
- E. Presentation: "Local and Private Initiatives to Provide Health Insurance to the Working Uninsured" Laura Tobler, Senior Policy Specialist, National Council of State Legislatures
 - 10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion on Access Issues
 - Jon Sasser, Washoe Legal Services
 - Bobby Gang, Nevada Women's Lobby
 - Carla Sloan, AARP, Nevada
 - Dorothy North, CEO, Vitality Center
- *G. Consideration and adoption of recommendations from "Health Insurance" Subcommittee Report regarding clarification of the Task Force's acceptance of lists of currently mandated health care benefits in insurance plans, and mandated administrative actions related to the provision of health insurance.
- *H. Consideration and adoption of recommendations from "Health Insurance" Subcommittee Report regarding the list of benefits that should be included in a basic plan of health insurance.
- I. 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion on Private Insurance and Small Employers Concerns about Health Insurance Costs, Mandated Benefits, and Administrative Issues
 - Bob Ostrovsky, Nevadans for Afford Health Care
 - Kami Dempsey, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
 - Representative, Nevada Association of Health Underwriters
 - Employer(s) Representative(s)

- J. Presentation: "On-line Public Input to SB556 Task Force" Suzie Christensen, Legislative Counsel Bureau, Information Services
- K. Public Comment
- *L. Adjournment

(The Task Force may take items out of order at the discretion of the Chairman)

*Denotes items on which the task force may take action.

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