## PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE AND AGENDA (Issued September 7, 2000)

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

Services

Public Forum, Consumer Input Subcommittee

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412 ABC

555 E. Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

**Videoconferenced to:** 

Legislative Building

Room 1214

401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

Date & Time of Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2000

9:30 a.m.

## **AGENDA**

- A. Opening remarks by the Chairman -- Dr. Javaid Anwar
- B. Explanation of the purpose and procedures for the public workshop Dr. John Yacenda
- C. Public Comment on proposals and activities brought before the Task Force on the Policy of the State of Nevada Concerning Access to Public Health Services for recommendation to the Governor and Director of the Legislature:
  - Nevada Essential Plans (NEPs) recommended health benefits that must be included in basic plans of health insurance offered by Health Maintenance Organizations, Indemnity Carriers, and Preferred Provider Organizations;
  - 2. Nevada Uninsurable Health Insurance Plan (NUHIP) recommendation to create a high risk health insurance pool for persons unable to obtain insurance coverage due to high risk health conditions;
  - 3. Health Care Systems Commission recommendation to create an 11 member body, with appropriate staff, that are charged to prepare a report by June 30, 2002, in which the Commission details up to 10 recommendations and plans for implementation to advance policies and practices that will improve the scope and funding of health care in Nevada;
  - 4. Office of Minority Health recommendation to create a Nevada Office of Minority Health (NOMH) within the Office of the Governor;
  - 5. Health Care Fund for Uninsured Nevadans recommendation to create a fund in the Primary Care Development Center of the Health Division in the Department of Human Resources that addresses the increased financial burden being managed by Nevada's

- safety-net providers who provide health care services on a sliding fee basis;
- 6. Commission on Health Care Licensing Parity recommendation to create a body within the Office of the Governor to monitor consistency among regulatory boards that license health professions in the state of Nevada ensuring that access to care is a consideration of the licensing process.

## C. Public Comment

D.Adjournment.

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