

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee on Health Care (*Nevada Revised Statutes* 439B.200) to Address Medicaid and Other Issues for Persons Who Are Aged or Disabled

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 1998

10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4412A, B, and C

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the subcommittee 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 4100

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman

Assemblyman Jack D. Close, Sr.

*II. Approval of Minutes for the Committee's Meeting on July 14, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*III. Discussion of Role of Certified Nursing Assistants, Personal Assistants, Personal Care Assistants, and Personal Care Assistants for the Dependent in Medicaid-Sponsored Programs

Donny Loux, Chief, Office of Community Based Services, Nevada's Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)

Christopher Thompson, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Nevada's Department of Human Resources (DHR)

*IV. Discussion of Alternatives to Evaluate the Satisfaction of Services for Medicaid Recipients and Health Care Providers

*V. Presentation of a Program to Supplement Commercial Health Insurance Plans and to Provide Health Insurance By Establishing a Medicaid Program "Buy-In"

Donny Loux, Chief, Office of Community Based Services, DETR

*VI. Presentation of and Solutions for Issues Surrounding Medicaid Waivers and Waiting Lists for Services

Christopher Thompson, Administrator, DHCFP

*VII. Presentation of the Need for Supplemental Nutrition Programs in Nevada

Kristin Alampi, Dietitian II, Aging Services Division, DHR

*VIII. Discussion of Future Topics for Consideration by the Subcommittee and the Legislative Committee on Health Care

1. Identifying Appropriate Levels of Care for Individuals Who Receive Medicaid Services, Including Medicaid Payment Rates and the Services That Are Expected From Residential Care Providers
2. Identifying Transportation Problems and Solutions

IX. Public Testimony

*X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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