

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: The Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study the Development of a System for Reporting Medical Errors (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 [File No. 77, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2001  
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building  
Room 3137  
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Carson City, Nevada

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## AGENDA

### I. Opening Remarks and Introduction

John Yacenda, M.P.H., Ph.D., Chairman

### \*II. Background Information Concerning the Subcommittee to Study the Development of a System for Reporting Medical Errors

Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

### \*III. Presentations Concerning the Definition of a Medical Error and a Description of the Current System for Reporting Medical Errors from the Following Representatives

A. Diane Allen, Health Facilities Surveyor IV, Bureau of Licensure and Certification, Health Division, Department of Human Resources (DHR)

B. Debbie Hosselkus, L.S.W., Deputy Administrator, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (DMHDS), DHR

David Rosin, M.D., Statewide Medical Director, Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, DMHDS, DHR

Emmanuel Ebo, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy, Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, DMHDS, DHR

Harold Cook, Ph.D., Director, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, DMHDS, DHR

- C. Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D., President, Board of Medical Examiners
- D. Larry J. Tarno, D.O., Executive Director, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
- E. Debra Scott, R.N., M.S., A.P.N., Associate Executive Director for Nursing Practice, State Board of Nursing
- F. VaLonne S. Harmon, Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada
- G. Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Hospital Association
- H. Lisa Black, R.N., Director at Large, Nevada Nurses Association
- I. Representative of the Nevada Pharmacy Alliance
- J. Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association

- \*IV. A Review of Written Information Submitted by the State Board of Pharmacy Concerning a Definition of a Medication Error and a Description of the Current System for Reporting Errors

Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

- \*V. Scheduling of Future Meetings and Discussion of Future Topics

- VI. Public Testimony

- VII. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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