

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care's 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: Monday, February 11, 2002
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, 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:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
John Yacenda, M.P.H., Ph.D., Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held December 5, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- *III. Public Testimony Related to a Definition for a Medical Error

- *IV. Presentation Concerning the Current System in Hospitals for Reporting Medical Errors From the Perspective of the Nursing Staff
Maryanne Dawicki, Political Director, State Employees International Union Nurse Alliance Local 1107
Lisa M. Black, R.N., Director at Large, Nevada Nurses Association
- *V. Presentation of Legislative Research Pertaining to System for Reporting Medical Errors Used by Nevada's Professional Licensing Boards

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

- *VI. Presentation Concerning Patient Safety in Nevada and Other States
Deborah Huber, R.N., Project Coordinator, HealthInsight
- *VII. Presentation Concerning the Mandatory System for Reporting Medical Errors Used by Members of the Nevada Hospital Association
Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Hospital Association
- *VIII. Presentation of State Statutes and Regulations Concerning Medical Error Reporting Systems From Various States
Stephanie Norris, Policy Associate, Health Policy Tracking Service, National Conference of State Legislatures
- *IX. Presentation and Discussion Concerning What Constitutes a Medical Error
Leslie K. Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB
- *X. Presentation and Discussion Concerning the Development of a System for Reporting Medical Errors
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- *XI. Discussion Concerning the Requisite Components of a System for Reporting Medical Errors
- *XII. Discussion of Future Topics
- XIII. Public Testimony
- XIV. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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