## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization:	Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Health Insurance Expansion Options
Date and Time of Meeting:	Friday, February 13, 2004 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 3138 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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## <u>AGENDA</u>

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley, Chairwoman
- \*II. Presentation on the Number and Characteristics of Persons Without Health Insurance in Nevada Vance A. Hughey, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- \*III. Presentations on the Need for Expanded Health Insurance Options for Small Businesses Kirk Offerle, Owner, Jazzed Cafe Eli Mizrachi, Owner, Cima's Furniture
- \*IV. Presentation on the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) Waiver Initiative Basics
  - What Other States Are Doing in Relation to a HIFA Waiver
  - Available Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Options
  - Financing Strategies for Identifying the Funds Available in the State of Nevada to be Used to Obtain Matching Federal Funds

Gretchen Engquist, Ph.D., Corporate Director, EP&P Consulting, Inc. Peter Burns, Corporate Manager, EP&P Consulting, Inc.

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Public Comment

\*VI.

Scheduling of Future Meetings

VII. Adjournment

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

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