

REVISED
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Advisory Committee (Assembly Bill 313, Chapter 410, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2004
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Advisory Committee 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
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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<p>Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.</p>
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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
- II.* Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on November 13, 2003, in Carson City
- III.* [Presentation Concerning the Cost of Turnover Rates of Nurses at Facilities of Universal Health Systems](#)
Beverly Phares, R.N., Nancy DeJovin, R.N., June Carter, R.N., and Barbara Ruscigno, R.N., Representing the Service Employees International Union Nurse Alliance
- IV.* Discussion Concerning the Following Topics Addressed at the First Meeting of the Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada
 - A. Staffing Requirements in Other States
 - B. Standards for Staffing Medical Facilities
 - C. Programs Administered by the University and Community College System of Nevada to Train Health Care Professionals in Nevada
 - D. Requirements in Nevada for Staffing of the System for the Delivery of Health Care, Including a Discussion of the Required Methods of Record Keeping by Medical Facilities and Other Organizations
 - E. Sources of Information That May be Useful in the Subcommittee's Study
- V.* Discussion Concerning the Following Topics Addressed at the Second Meeting of the Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the

System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada

- A. Research Relating to Nurse Staffing and Patient Care
- B. Recruitment and Retention Efforts of Selected Hospitals, Health Plans, and Other Organizations in Nevada and Other States
- C. The Working Environment in Hospitals and Suggestions to Improve Patient Care as Such Care Relates to Registered Nurse Staffing Issues
- D. Refusal of Work Assignments by Nurses
- E. Staffing Issues and Medical Emergencies

VI.* Recommendations Concerning Issues for Consideration by the Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

Public comment will be accepted before action is taken on an agenda item by the Advisory Committee.

*Denotes items on which the Advisory Committee may take action.

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