

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Subcommittee to Study Medical Malpractice

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, July 22, 2002  
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 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 4100  
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Carson City, Nevada

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**AGENDA**

- I. Opening Remarks
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the May 13, 2002, Meeting
- \*III. Update on the Status of the Trauma Center at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada  
*William R. Hale, Chief Executive Officer, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada*
- \*IV. Prevention of Medical Malpractice: Procedures for Licensing and Disciplining Physicians  
*Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D., President, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Jaculine C. Jones, Ed.D., Vice President, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Paul A. Stewart, M.D., Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Donald H. Baepler, Ph.D., D.Sc., Member, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Larry D. Lessly, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners*  
*Richard J. Legarza, General Counsel, Board of Medical Examiners*
- \*V. Prevention of Medical Malpractice: Reporting of Medical Errors
  - A. National Overview of the Medical Malpractice Crisis and Systems for Reporting Medical Errors  
*Mimi Marchev, Senior Policy Analyst, National Academy for State Health Policy*  
*Jill Rosenthal, Project Manager, National Academy for State Health Policy*
  - B. Report from the Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study the Development of a System for Reporting Medical Errors  
*John Yacenda, M.P.H., Ph.D., Chairman*
  - C. Discussion of Nevada Issues Relating to Medical Errors Reporting Legislation  
*Assemblywoman Ellen M. Koivisto*

D. Systems for Tracking and Minimizing Medical Errors  
*Douglas A. Perednia, M.D., President/C.E.O., Kietra Corporation*

\*VI. Reimbursement of Physicians for Services: Impact on Ability to Pay for Medical Malpractice Coverage

A. Discussion of the Impact on Physicians

*Dr. John M. Nowins, Clark County Obstetrics and Gynecology Society*  
*Dr. Robert McBeath, Chairman, Nevada Medical Liability Physicians Task Force*

B. Overview of State Role in Contract Oversight and Reimbursement for Medicaid Services

*Charles Duarte, Medicaid Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Department of Human Resources*

C. Discussion of Reimbursement Procedures of Health Maintenance Organizations in Southern Nevada

*Todd Meek, President and CEO, NevadaCare*  
*Curt Howell, Vice President of Program Management, NevadaCare*  
*Marie Soldo, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs, Sierra Health Services, Inc.*  
*Kelly Simonson, R.N., Director of Medicaid Programs, Sierra Health Services, Inc.*

D. Overview of Laws in Other States Authorizing Physicians to Negotiate Collectively for Reimbursement for Services

*Representative of the American Medical Association*

\*VII. Subcommittee Discussion of Potential Insurance Reforms to Address Medical Malpractice in Nevada

VIII. Public Testimony

\*IX. Discussion of Future Meetings and Topics for Review

X. Adjournment

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

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