

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults  
With Special Needs  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.750*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, March 28, 2016  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the 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 2135  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**Note:** Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

- I. Opening Remarks  
Senator Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy, M.D., Chair

- II. Public Comment  
(Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- III. Discussion Regarding the Impact of Certain Medicaid Rates on Seniors and Adults With Special Needs and Their Ability to Access Health Care Providers and Services

Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Jane Gruner, Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), DHHS

Jeremy Aguero, Principal Analyst, Applied Analysis

Brian Patchett, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Easter Seals Nevada, Las Vegas

Sherry Manning, Executive Director, Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Bob Brown, President and CEO, Opportunity Village, Las Vegas

Daniel H. Stewart, Consultant, November Inc., and Executive Board Member, State of Nevada Association of Providers (SNAP)

Jeffrey B. Klein, President and CEO, Nevada Senior Services, and Chair, Legislative Issues Subcommittee, Nevada Commission on Aging

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- IV. Update and Discussion Regarding the Medicaid Managed Care Expansion Option and Its Potential Impact on Adults With Special Needs

Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP, DHHS

Lynne Bigley, Supervising Rights Attorney, Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center

Sandy Stamates, President, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Nevada

Jon Sasser, Legislative Chair, Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities

Barry Gold, Director, Government Relations, AARP Nevada

Barbara Paulsen, Nevadans for the Common Good

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- V. Discussion Regarding Funding for Certain Independent Living Service Programs Administered by the Aging and Disability Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services

Jane Gruner, Administrator, ADSD, DHHS

Brian Patchett, President and CEO, Easter Seals Nevada, Las Vegas

*For  
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- VI. Update Regarding Senior Rx and Disability Rx Programs Developed Pursuant to NRS 439.630 (1)(c)  
Rique Robb, Chief, Disability Services, ADSD, DHHS

*For  
Possible  
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- VII. Presentations Regarding Proposed Revisions to Certain Laws Pertaining to Residential Facilities for Groups  
Helen A. Foley, Owner and Firm Principal, Faiss Foley Warren  
Public Relations & Government Affairs  
Shawn McGivney, M.D., President and Founding Board Member,  
Residential Care Home Community Alliance of Nevada  
Jose Castillo, Jr., President, Association of Homecare Owners of  
Northern Nevada

- VIII. Public Comment  
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IX. Adjournment

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