

State of Nevada  
**NEVADA SILVER HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM**

(Nevada Revised Statutes 427A.320 through 427A.400)



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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: **NEVADA SILVER HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM**  
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Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2016  
9:30 a.m.

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

Note: Some members of the Forum may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building  
Room 3137  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**AGENDA**

**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. Call to Order and Opening Remarks  
John A. Yacenda, Ph.D., M.P.H., P.A.H.M., Forum President
- II. Public Comment  
(Because of time considerations, speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. 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.)
- III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on April 26, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- IV. Discussion and Approval of Treasurer's Report, which includes With the Latest Available Budget Reports, Approval of Recent Expenditures, and Proposed Expenditures  
Vicki L. Cameron, Forum Treasurer
- V. Election of Forum Officers for 2016-2017 term  
John A. Yacenda, Ph.D., M.P.H., P.A.H.M., Forum President and Forum Members
- VI. Work Session — Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to Senior Issues:
  - A. Elder Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Isolation of Seniors
  - B. Nevada Veterans Services, Nevada Veterans Home and Nevada Veterans Advocacy Programs

*For Possible Action*

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- C. Senior Health Care, Senior Services for Nevada Seniors and Senior Pharmaceutical Concerns
- D. Statutory Authorization for the NSHLF (*NRS 427A.350 Ex Officio Membership of National Silver Haired Congress (NSHC)*)
- E. NSHC’s Top Resolutions for 2016
- F. Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs, The Commission to Study the Creation and Administration of Guardianships in Nevada Courts, and Task Force on Alzheimer’s

The “WORK SESSION DOCUMENT” contains proposed recommendations. The document is available on the Forum’s webpage, [Work Session Document](#), or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Mary Shope, Coordinator, Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (702) 486-3966.

John A. Yacenda, Ph.D., M.P.H., P.A.H.M., Forum President and Forum Members

*For Possible Action*

- VII. Status Report on the Nevada Delegation of the National Silver Haired Congress (NSHC)  
Herbert E. Randall, President, NSHC

*For Possible Action*

- VIII. Discussion of Future Agenda Items and Possible Meeting Dates  
John A. Yacenda, Ph.D., M.P.H., P.A.H.M., Forum President and Forum Members

IX. Public Comment

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X. Adjournment

Note:

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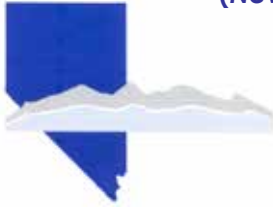
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## **WORK SESSION DOCUMENT**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

The following “Work Session Document” has been prepared by the Coordinator of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 427A.320). It is designed to assist the Forum members in developing statements and determining recommendations to be forwarded to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

The document contains recommendations within the scope of the Forum’s duties that were presented in hearings and submitted in writing for the Forum’s consideration. The possible actions listed in the document do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Forum. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so the Forum members may review them to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or given further consideration.

For purposes of this Work Session Document, the recommendations are not preferentially listed. Additionally, although possible actions may be identified within each recommendation, the Forum may choose to recommend any of the following actions: (1) request the drafting of legislation; one bill draft request (2) request the drafting of a resolution; (3) draft a letter; or (4) include a statement in the final report. Supporting or related articles, documents, presentations and testimony are shown in the boxes following each recommendation, and copies of these items are available from the Coordinator.

If action is taken to adopt a recommendation, it will become part of the Forum’s final report and will be presented to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

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### Proposals Relating to Elder Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Isolation of Seniors

- Draft legislation to extend statutory provisions regarding voluntary or mandatory reporting, such as *NRS 200.5091 - 200.50995*, by addressing abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons or vulnerable persons, whereas the victim cannot quash the referral to law enforcement.
- Draft legislation to extend statutory provisions regarding voluntary or mandatory reporting, such as *NRS 200.5091 - 200.50995*, by addressing abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons or vulnerable persons, by eliminating the provision for immunity for criminal liability that grants immunity for the abuser who reports the abuse.
- Draft legislation to strengthen statutory provisions such as *NRS 200.5091 - 200.50995*, addressing enhanced penalties for persons who abuse elders.
- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor encouraging changes to *NRS*, which would provide consumer protection for seniors.
- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor encouraging additional resources for prosecutorial investigations for elder abuse.

Presentation by Laura M. Tucker, Deputy Attorney General and John R. McGlamery, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Nevada Office of the Attorney General

Presentation by Carrie L. Embree, Elder Rights Chief, Elder Protective Services and Jill Berntson, Deputy Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Presentation by Jay R. Raman, Chief Deputy District Attorney and Jonathan Cooper, Deputy District Attorney, Major Fraud Unit/Elder Abuse Unit, Clark County District Attorney's Office

Presentation by Kamala Kuhn, Resident Washoe County

Presentation by Sergeant Krumme, Homicide and Sex Crimes Bureau, Special Victims Section, and Candice Barker, Abuse Neglect Specialist, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Public Testimony by Terri Laird, Interim Executive Directory, Retired Public Employees of Nevada

Second Interim Meeting on November 17, 2015 and Third Interim Meeting on February 25, 2016

### **Proposals Relating to Nevada Veterans Services, Nevada Veterans Home and Nevada Veterans Advocacy Programs**

- Support proposed legislation and funding requests that would enhance resources and assistance for displaced seniors, including Nevada’s veterans.
- Draft legislation or support regulations for the protection of patient care waivers for seniors. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting funding for senior programs.

Presentation by Wendy Simons, Deputy Director of Wellness, Nevada Department of Veterans Services

Fourth Interim Meeting on April 21, 2016

### **Proposals Relating to Senior Health Care, Senior Services for Nevada Seniors and Senior Pharmaceutical Concerns**

- Draft legislation or encourage regulations for the protection of patient care waivers for seniors, including revisions for timely and periodic Medicaid reimbursement reviews. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting funding for senior programs and residential arrangements that are person and family centered and allow seniors to live as independently as possible.
- Support proposed legislation that would encompass the concept of “culture change” environment, as well as “person centered planning” for dignified and respectful care, with quality home and community based care.

- Support proposed legislation and increased funding to supply prescription readers to seniors.
- Continue to monitor Nevada's Silver Alert system and to support recommendations that enhance the program's overall success.

Presentation by Jill Berntson, Deputy Administrator, ADSD, DHHS

Presentation by Yenh Long, Pharm.D., B.C.A.C.P., Nevada Prescription Monitoring Program, Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

Presentation by Rick Kuhlmeier, Forum Member Senate District No. 2 and President, Nevada Council of the Blind

Presentation by John A. Yacenda, Ph.D., M.P.H., P.A.H.M., Forum President

Public Testimony by Barry Gold, Director, Government Relations, AARP Nevada

Public Testimony by Sally Ramm, Elder Rights Attorney, ADSD, DHHS

Public Testimony by Shawn McGivney, M.D., R.F.A., President, Residential Care Home Community Alliance of Nevada

Second Interim Meeting on November 17, 2015, Fourth Interim Meeting on April 21, 2016, and Fifth Interim Meeting on June 21, 2016

**Proposals Relating to Statutory Authorization for the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (NRS 427A.350 Ex Officio Membership of National Silver Haired Congress)**

- Draft legislation to amend the statutory language for Ex Officio Membership of National Silver Haired Congress members. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting revision of the statutory language or in the alternative, consider other options.

Information shared by President John A. Yacenda, NSHLF

Fourth Interim Meeting on April 21, 2016 and Fifth Interim Meeting on June 21, 2016



**Proposals Relating to National Silver Haired Congress' (NSHC) Top Resolutions for 2016**

- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor in support of NSHC's Top Resolutions for 2016 once the resolutions are finalized at the Annual Meeting in August 2016.

Future Presentation by NSHC's Nevada Delegation outlining the NSHC's Top Resolutions for 2016

Future Meeting, 2016

**Proposals Relating to Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs**

- Support proposed legislation as submitted by the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs or in the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

**Proposals Relating to The Commission to Study the Creation and Administration of Guardianships in Nevada's Courts**

- Support proposed legislation as submitted by the Commission to Study the Creation and Administration of Guardianships in Nevada's Courts.

**Proposals Relating to Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (NRS 439.5083)**

- Support proposed legislation as submitted by the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (NRS 439.5083)