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Request for Letters of Interest

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RE: Maternal Mortality Review Committee Seeking a Member

During the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature, Assembly Bill 169 passed, establishing the Nevada Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) with an effective date of January 1, 2020 (Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 442.751 through 442.774, inclusive). The vision of the Nevada MMRC is to eliminate preventable maternal deaths, reduce severe maternal morbidity, and improve population health for women of reproductive age in Nevada.

Pursuant to NRS 442.764, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services will make appointments. The section reads: *"The Director shall appoint to the Committee not less than 6 members and not more than 12 members who:(a) Are providers of health care, representatives of nonprofit organizations whose work is related to health care or women's issues, representatives of agencies involved in vital statistics, law enforcement and public health and other persons interested in maternal health and welfare; and (b) Represent the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and geographic diversity of this State."*

Nevada's MMRC is seeking a new member. If you are interested in being considered for possible appointment to the MMRC please contact Vickie Ives, phone 775-220-4109, or by email: vives@health.nv.gov or Tami Conn, phone 775-684-4023, email: tconn@health.nv.gov, Fax: 775-684-5998, or Mailing address: 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada 89706 by Friday, March 3, 2023, and submit a letter of interest and a resume or *curriculum vitae*. Materials submitted will be forwarded to the Director for consideration for possible appointment.