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NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEVADA CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC): 459 PUBLIC WORKSHOP SUMMARY AUGUST 30, 2023

In Attendance:

- Aundrea Ogushi/Nevada Central Cancer Registry Program Manager/ aogushi@health.nv.gov
- Kagan Griffin/Office of State Epidemiology Operations Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health / kgriffin@health.nv.gov
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- John Salamon/Desert Radiology/ jsalamon@desertrad.com
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Public Workshop commenced at 9:05 am via Microsoft Teams

Aundrea Ogushi, Program Manager with the Nevada Central Cancer Registry (NCCR) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), opened the public workshop to consider amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 459, by welcoming participants.

Ms. Ogushi thanked the participants for joining the public workshop and expressed the NCCR Program's appreciation for everyone's time. She reviewed the administrative rules for the workshop and asked participants to both sign their names electronically in the Teams chat, as well as to mute their microphones until it was time for public comment. She informed the participants that the NCCR Program's Administrative Assistant (AA) II would be monitoring the chat for any comments, technical issues, and would be reminding newcomers to sign in with name, email, and affiliation. She also informed the participants that the meeting was being transcribed.

Ms. Ogushi also stated the workshop would be conducted in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute [\(NRS\) 241.020](#), pertaining to Nevada's Open Meeting Law. A copy of the proposed regulations, small business impact statement, and public workshop notice were made available on the NCCR webpage, (https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/NCCR/Nevada_Central_Cancer_Registry_Regulation_Public_Workshops_and_Public_Hearings/). Copies were also available through the Nevada Legislature's website www.leg.state.nv.us and via the Team's chat. Additionally, copies were made available by mail by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4126 Technology Way, Suite 200, Carson City, NV 89706 and 3811 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 205, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

Ms. Ogushi stated the purpose of the workshop, which was to solicit input from interested person on the proposed regulations drafted. She elaborated that following the workshop, the draft regulations are subset to a public hearing rulemaking process conducted by the Board of Health (BOH). Updates regarding this and other related meetings will be posted to the NCCR website.

The proposed revision to NAC 459 in accordance with Assembly Bill 471 (AB-471) of the 2021 Legislative Session. These proposed amended regulations would bring NCC into compliance with AB-471, which adds an additional fee of 6 percent, to the renewal costs of certain health care facilities and medical laboratories licenses to help fund the NCCR Program. As such, this fee will be included in renewal applications for 2023. Ms. Ogushi further elaborated that the renewal or issuance of a new certificate would have DPBH allocate these funds to support the system for reporting of cancer and the NCCR and explaining the specific impact on entities. This includes means to build a sustainable revenue source to provide additional positions for program operations, which in turn translates to exceptional data quality, advanced cancer research, support outreach and educations, as well as expand collaborations with community partners and other stakeholders.

Ms. Ogushi opened the floor for public comment.

Lines were open for comment for 5 minutes; however, no public comment was made.

Ms. Ogushi addressed the participants stating if no further comment from the public was available, the meeting would be adjourned.

Public workshop adjourned at 9:18 a.m.