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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, February 9, 2024

3:00 p.m.

### MEETING LOCATIONS

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#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Members:

1. Marilyn Jeanne Hesterlee, RN, Council Administrator
2. Veneta Lepera, BA, BSN, RN
3. Kim Anderson-Mackey
4. Mary-Ann Brown, RN, MSN, CHPCA, GCHCE HEC-C
5. Kelly Conright, MD
6. Patricia Pollina, APRN. ACHPN, NP-PC
7. Stephanie Schneider
8. Tom McCoy, JD
9. Eddie Belluomini
10. Antonio Narvaez Ramos
11. Angela Berg, APRN

Support Staff:

- Nathan Orme, education and information officer
- Pierron Tackes, deputy Attorney General

## 2. Public Comment

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented in person (if available), by computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment may be limited to not more than three (3) minutes at the discretion of the chair. Any time limits will be enforced on all public comment and will be announced prior to this public comment opportunity.

## 3. Discussion and possible action to form subcommittees charged with planning activities to further the council's goals for 2024 and 2025, including but not limited to the bulleted topics below. – Kim Anderson-Mackey and Mary-Ann Brown

- Health Care Decision Day, April 16;
- 2024 Palliative Care Awareness Day;
- 2025 Nevada Legislative Session; and
- Overall professional and community education.

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## 5. Adjournment — Council Chair

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- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health's website: <https://dpbh.nv.gov/palliativecare/>
- Nevada Department of Administration's website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health: 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (Las Vegas Office): 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV
- Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (Carson City Office): 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV

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