

MEETING MINUTES

MEDICAL LABORATORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MLAC)

JUNE 12, 2023

Roll Call

Meeting called by Bradley Waples, Acting Manager Medical Laboratory Services and Acting MLAC Chair

MLAC Members

Present: Christie L. Elliott, M.D.; Alexander Stojanoff, Ph.D.; Taylor Noyes, BS, MT; Jill Brown, MT; Kennedy Ukadike, M.D, M.S., DABIM

Absent: David P. Marmaduke, M.D.; Iain L. O. Buxton, Ph.D.; Ihsan Azzam, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical Officer State of Nevada

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Acting Chair, Bradley Waples. Attendance was taken and a quorum of board members was present.
- Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from December 5, 2022. – Jill Brown moved to approve the minutes and seconded by Christie Elliott. All in favor - Aye. Motion carries.

MLAC General Business

- Public Comment – None.
- Introduction of new member Kennedy Ukadike, M.D., M.S., DABIM. Licensed Physician MLAC position – Dr. Kennedy Ukadike introduced himself, his time spent as a Rheumatologist and his time spent in the labs and on committees. He appreciated the approval and will provide his due diligence to help and contribute in any way.
- Brad Waples provided a brief presentation of the different bills (AB 239, AB 432, SB 201) considered during the 2023 session of the Nevada Legislature and the progress of each of the bills.
 - Each bill was discussed with the impacts on the Nevada medical laboratory statutes and regulations. The bills can be seen in their entirety at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023/Bills/List>
- Nominations MLAC chairperson. Jill Brown nominated herself for Committee Chairperson for the 2-year term. Christie Elliott made a motion and Dr. Kennedy Ukadike seconded the motion. All voted in favor, motion carried.
- Determine date of next meeting – December was the next suggested meeting. Jill Brown moved; Christie Elliott seconded. All voted in favor, motion carried.
- A motion to adjourn was made by Jill Brown and Christie Elliott seconded. The meeting was adjourned.