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## MEDICAL LABORATORIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 11, 2023  
12:00 P.M.

#### Meeting Locations:

- This is a virtual meeting and there is no physical location to attend.
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Call to Order and Roll call – Jill Brown, MT, Chair

#### Members:

Christie L. Elliott, M.D.

David P. Marmaduke, M.D.

Alexander Stojanoff, Ph.D.

Taylor Noyes, BS, MT

Iain L. O. Buxton, Ph.D.

Kennedy Ukadike, M.D, M.S., DABIM

Ihsan Azzam, M.D., Ph.D. Chief Medical Officer State of Nevada

#### Staff:

Bradley Waples, Acting Manager, Medical Laboratory Services

Keri King, Administrative Assistant III

Nathan Orme, education and information officer

#### 1.) Public Comment

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each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than three minutes.

- 2.) Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from June 12, 2023 – For Possible Action.
  - 3.) Statement on the role of MLAC in the “Tripledemic” season (i.e. Flu, RSV, and COVID-19). Kennedy Ukadike - Discussion Item.
  - 4.) Revision of MLAC bylaws. Possible changes include:
    - Changing MLAC member length of service to even number of years (e.g., two or four years) – suggested by Kennedy Ukadike
    - Membership
      - i. Process for appointment/reappoint of members
        1. Terms – specific dates for each member (date of Board of Health approval)
        2. Ask incumbent about reappointment two meetings before expiration of term.
        3. Email to announce vacancies as standard practice.
    - MLAC officers
    - Preparation for MLAC meetings
      - i. MLAC administrative support provided by Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance Medical Laboratories Licensing staff.
    - Subcommittees
    - Open suggestions from members
  - 5.) State Medical Laboratory statistics. Brad Waples – Discussion Item.
    - a. Number of applications received and waiting for processing.
    - b. Number of applications waiting for inspectors.
    - c. Number of applications per inspector.
    - d. Number of laboratories that are licensed by the State according to the type of laboratory (Exempt, Registered, Licensed and HIV only).
    - e. Number of laboratory personnel licensed or certified by Medical Laboratories.
  - 6.) Future project for the Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee – Providing education to schools for medical assistants as well as schools of laboratory medicine to assist students in understanding the importance of laboratory medicine as well as explaining the importance of regulatory compliance. Brad Waples – Discussion Item.
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7.) Determine date of next meeting (dates of future meetings subject to change).

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9.) Adjournment

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727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV

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