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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12 , 2018

TO: Jon Pennell, DVM, Chairperson
State Board of Health

FROM: Amy Roukie, MBA, Administrator
Division of Public and Behavioral Health 

RE: Appointment Approval for new Member of the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB)

STAFF REVIEW

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 442.033(2), it is the responsibility of the State Board of Health to appoint nine members of the Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health.

At the December 8, 2017 meeting, the assembled quorum of the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board expressed their full support in recommending for appointment Ms. Linda Gabor, MSN, RN, Public Health Nurse Supervisor of the Washoe County Health District to the vacant seat.

PRESENTER

Vickie Ives, MA, Section Manager, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health
Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness.

AR/dt
Enclosure/Resume

**WASHOE COUNTY
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August 24, 2017

Maternal Child Health Advisory Board

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to elaborate on my experience working with adolescents, substance use, and maternal mental health. During my twenty years of home visiting, I frequently worked with pregnant and parenting adolescents. I also worked with teens in the Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic for several years. Additionally, my home visiting clients included pregnant and parenting women and infants impacted by perinatal substance abuse, women experiencing postpartum depression and children with special health care needs.

It would be an honor and a privilege to participate on the Maternal Child Health Advisory Board. My vast experience, passion and commitment to improving health outcomes for Nevada's most vulnerable populations makes me an ideal candidate for this position.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you again for considering my application.

Respectfully,



Linda Gabor, MSN, RN

Public Health Nurse Supervisor

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June 15, 2017

Maternal Child Health Advisory Board

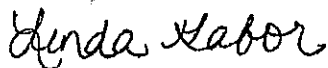
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been employed by the Washoe County Health District for over 28 years as a Public Health Nurse, Disease Intervention Specialist and Public Health Nurse Supervisor. I was a home visiting nurse for almost twenty years and also worked at Nevada Early Intervention Services (previously Special Children's Clinic) for seven years. I have always been passionate about helping children with developmental disabilities and special health care needs and their families. I received a Master of Science in Nursing degree from University of Nevada Reno in 1994 and recently completed the Nevada Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (NvLEND) program which included over 325 hours of interdisciplinary training in serving children with neurodevelopmental disabilities such as autism spectrum disorder.

As noted in my attached curriculum vitae, I currently supervise the Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program, which includes MCAH clinic services and the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) programs, as well as the Immunization Program. I am interested in serving on the Maternal Child Health Advisory Board to enhance my knowledge of current statewide MCAH programs and activities and to participate in future projects and partnerships that will improve services and health outcomes for Nevada's vulnerable populations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully,



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

Reno, Nevada

Public Health Nurse Supervisor

2013 – Present

- Supervised the Immunization Program and Chronic Disease Prevention Program (CDPP) from December 2013 – Present. Supervises the Immunization Program and the Maternal Child Adolescent Programs including clinic services and the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program from June 2016 – present.

Disease Intervention Specialist

2009 - 2013

- Conducted epidemiological investigations of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), providing education, treatment and follow-up for infected individuals and partner services.

Public Health Nurse II

2005 - 2009

- Provided home visitation for assessment, health education, parenting skills, support and assistance with community resources.
- Performed STD Clinic and/or Immunization Clinic duties as outlined above.

Public Health Nurse I-II

1986 - 2002

- Provided home visitation across the lifespan to provide assessment, health education, support and assistance with resources and Visiting Nursing Service skilled nursing services.
- Performed physical examinations in Geriatric Child Health Clinics and administered Immunizations across the lifespan.

SAINT MARY'S HEALTH PLANS

Reno, Nevada

Health Management Specialist

2003 – 2005; Per Diem 2005 - 2009

- Researched, designed and taught healthy lifestyle classes
- Provided individual consultations utilizing change theory, goal setting and motivational interviewing.
- Obtained Mayo Clinic Tobacco Treatment Specialist certification, May 2005.
- Completed wellness coach training (Wellcoaches® alliance with American College of Sports Medicine), Fall 2004.

SAINT MARY'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2002 - 2003

Reno, Nevada

Clinical Health Supervisor

- New position in organization. Responsible for creating and updating policies and procedures, program evaluation and continuous quality improvement projects.
- Supervised professional and paraprofessional staff to ensure maximum productivity, efficiency, and quality of care.

Interdisciplinary Diabetes Clinic for Children and Adolescents

- Participated in the development of an on-site interdisciplinary clinic for children and adolescents with diabetes, providing the Clinical Nurse Specialist component to the interdisciplinary team during biweekly clinics for children and adolescents with diabetes.

Metabolic Clinic

- Provided the Clinical Nurse Specialist component of the interdisciplinary team during quarterly clinics for children with inborn errors of metabolism.

Pediatric Gastroenterology Clinic

- Participated in the development of an on-site pediatric gastroenterology clinic for children with special health care needs at Nevada Early Intervention Services, providing the Clinical Nurse Specialist component of the multidisciplinary team during biweekly specialty clinics.

ORVIS SCHOOL OF NURSING

University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, Nevada

Clinical Adjunct Faculty

1994 - 2015

- Mentored Orvis School of Nursing students.
- Lectured on Public Health Nursing and STDs.
- Reinstatement to Clinical Adjunct Faculty pending for FY18

Assistant Professor

Fall 2000

- Instructed and supervised nursing students in the practice of life-span assessment and nursing skills at the Orvis Skills Laboratory and Northern Nevada Medical Center.

Clinical Instructor

Fall 1993

- Instructed and supervised nursing students in the practice of community health assessment and nursing skills on-site at the Washoe County Health District.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO - Reno, NV

Master of Science in Nursing

December 1994

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May 1985

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Early Head Start Policy Council

2007 - 2009

Child Assault Prevention Project Board Member

2005 - 2007

Interagency Prevention Coalition

2005 - 2007

Mayo Clinic Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist

2005 - 2008

Certified Healthcoach® Wellness Coach (Wellcoaches®)

2004 - 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NvLEND (Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) graduate, June 2017
- March of Dimes No. Nevada Nurse of the Year - Community Leadership, 1998.
- United States Air Force Leadership Award, Orvis School of Nursing, 1985.
- University of Nevada, Reno Honors Program 1983-1985; graduated Magna Cum Laude.

PUBLICATIONS

Gabor, L. M., & Farnham, R. (1996). The impact of children with chronic illness and/or developmental disabilities on low-income, single-parent families. *Infant-Toddler Intervention*, 6 (2), 167-180.