

NEVADA REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 442 - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

NRS 442.133 Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health: Creation; membership; terms; compensation.

1. The Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health is hereby created.
2. The Advisory Board consists of:
 - (a) Nine members to be appointed by the State Board of Health from a list of persons provided by the Administrator of the Division;
 - (b) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Senate appointed by the Legislative Commission; and
 - (c) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Assembly appointed by the Legislative Commission.
3. The members who are:
 - (a) Appointed by the State Board of Health serve terms of 2 years.
 - (b) Legislators serve terms that begin on the third Monday in January of odd-numbered years and end the third Monday in January of the next odd-numbered year.

↳ Any member of the Advisory Board may be reappointed.

4. Except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, each Legislator who is a member of the Advisory Board is entitled to receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or portion of a day during which he or she attends a meeting of the Advisory Board or is otherwise engaged in the work of the Advisory Board and the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The salaries, per diem and travel expenses of the legislative members must be paid from the Legislative Fund. Each nonlegislative member of the Advisory Board serves without compensation but is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The per diem allowance and travel expenses must be paid from the Account for Maternal and Child Health Services.

(Added to NRS by [1991, 2294](#); A [2009, 666](#))

NRS 442.135 Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health: Meetings; election of officers; appointment of subcommittees.

1. The Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly and at the times and places specified by the call of the Chair.
2. The members of the Advisory Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among their membership.
3. The Chair may appoint a subcommittee of the Board to study and make recommendations regarding a specific issue as requested by the Administrator or a Board member. The composition of the subcommittee must be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

(Added to NRS by [1991, 2295](#))

NRS 442.137 Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health: Purpose and objectives. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise the Administrator of the Division concerning perinatal care to enhance the survivability and health of infants and mothers, and concerning programs to improve the health of preschool children, to achieve the following objectives:

1. Ensuring the availability and accessibility of primary care health services;
2. Reducing the rate of infant mortality;
3. Reducing the incidence of preventable diseases and handicapping conditions among children;
4. Identifying the most effective methods of preventing fetal alcohol syndrome and collecting information relating to the incidence of fetal alcohol syndrome in this state;
5. Preventing the consumption of alcohol by women during pregnancy;
6. Reducing the need for inpatient and long-term care services;
7. Increasing the number of children who are appropriately immunized against disease;
8. Increasing the number of children from low-income families who are receiving assessments of their health;
9. Ensuring that services to follow up the assessments are available, accessible and affordable to children identified as in need of those services;
10. Assisting the Division in developing a program of public education that it is required to develop pursuant to [NRS 442.385](#), including, without limitation, preparing and obtaining information relating to fetal alcohol syndrome;
11. Assisting the University of Nevada School of Medicine in reviewing, amending and distributing the guidelines it is required to develop pursuant to [NRS 442.390](#); and
12. Promoting the health of infants and mothers by ensuring the availability and accessibility of affordable perinatal services.

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