

NEVADA STATE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADULT DAY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Summary Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2017

Time: 9 AM

MEETING LOCATIONS

Videoconference to:

Division of Public and Behavioral
Health Care Quality & Compliance
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Division of Public and Behavioral
Health Care Quality & Compliance
4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 810
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

CALL IN NUMBER: 1-888-273-3658 access code 5008950

NOTE: SOME ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY ATTEND BY TELECONFERENCE
AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER, COMBINED FOR CONSIDERATION, AND/OR
REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA AT THE CHAIRPERSON'S DISCRETION

Attendees

Chris Vito, Chairperson Las Vegas
Jeffrey Klein, Vice Chair, Las Vegas

Emily Buntin, Carson Valley Adult Day Club (teleconference)
Jeff Dold, More to Life Adult Day Health Center, LLC (teleconference)
Kathy Posada, Baby Boomer's Activities Club (teleconference)
Diane Ross, The Continuum

Excused: Patricia Capello, Washoe County Senior Services
Howard Chin, New Life Adult Day Health Care Center absent

Other attendees

Susan Njuguna, DHCFP
Amir Bringard, HCQC
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, HCQC
Nathan Orme, HCQC
Nenita Wasserman, HCQC

Approval of minutes from the August 24, 2017 meeting. *Chris Vito, Chairperson*

THERE WAS A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2017 JEFF KLEIN.
THERE WAS A SECOND TO THE MOTION BY HOWARD CHIN. THE MOTION PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY.

Bureau Topics – Health Care Quality and Compliance updates related to Adult Day Care. *Dorothy Sims
or Amir Bringard, HCQC*

Top tags for adult day care facilities –

Amir Bringard reviewed the top tags for adult day care facilities:

Service of food, dietary consultants

Files regarding directors and employees
Requirements for facilities
Plan for emergencies
Required Services
Orientation and training of employees
Director and Employees (sub of personnel file)
Written assessments of clients

Jeffrey Klein said if there are recurring tags, he said may be there could be common questions and guidance posted on the web site.

Education and Informational Adult Day Care topics- Nathan Orme, Education & PIO

There was no discussion under this item.

Update on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community Based Services 1915 (i) Plans

Susan Njuguna said that they continue to do the assessments of the adult day care centers. The day care staff is aware of the needs that are necessary. They are still collaborating to move forward on the issues that they have become aware of like having an RN present during the time they are open. At the time the facility is open, when a Medicaid recipient is there a RN or LPN should be present. They are working on provider training to help eliminate confusion.

Chris Vito stated that this is not a requirement for HCQC but if you are a Medicaid provider, you are required to have a RN present.

Jeffrey Klein state that Diane Ross had brought up this idea of education and share education initiatives to elevate best practices is good for our field.

Chris Vito said that it is immoral and unethical but there is not anything that can be done when someone comes to your facility and somebody recruits your clients to come to their facility. They bribe, coax and use financial inducements to sway people to go to another facility.

Susan Njuguna said as soon as a plan on how to proceed on the current issue is established, she will give the group an update. A list has been started and they will get statements as needed. She stated they are aware of challenges. She requested that they please let her staff know of issues as they come up. At the time Medicaid recipients are in facility an RN or LPN should be present.

Kathy Posada said that in June 2017, she lost 40 people in one day. They took all her clients with the information and dropped them to several other day cares.

Chris Vito stated adult day care providers want to help but the homeless placements does not apply. They are required to follow Medicare requirements. The advisory council should review the applications that come through not for approval but for review and recommendation. The situation that happened to Howard Chin, Kathy Posada and myself, they called the attorney general. It was clear Medicaid fraud. Historically, in California the adult day care was eliminated because of adult day care fraud.

Jeffrey Klein stated if they could get HCQC, ADSD and Medicaid at a meeting together, he has had a problem of getting people dropped off at our door before we opened. They dropped the client off while our facility was

closed but the client had Alzheimer's. Those kinds of issues that have real consequences. They are trying to make sure that every client has a back up plan. They need to start thinking about people who have dementia that are in the community and create a public policy.

Industry Update: *Chris Vito, Chairperson and Jeff Klein, Vice Chair*

Chris Vito requested for the Adult Day Care Advisory Council to be able to review and make recommendations for Licensing Applications. .

Jeffrey Klein said there are tax bills at the federal level that he has concerns that will have an impact for the state of Nevada. He recommended that everyone monitor these types of bills to weigh in with your congressmen and senators.

Topics for the next meeting.

Chair Vito stated that he would make suggestions for next meeting.

Public Comment (No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.)

There was no one from the public that wished to comment.

Adjournment.

There being no other comment, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.