

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
SKILLED NURSING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Time: 3:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Videoconference to:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health	Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E	4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Rm 810
Carson City, Nevada 89701	Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER, COMBINED FOR CONSIDERATION, AND/OR
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Members present

Hope Enad, Manor Care
Brady Flygare, Mesquite HM Administrator, Acting Chair (teleconference)
Joan Hall, Nevada Rural Healthcare Partners
Donna Thorson, HealthInsight (teleconference)

Ex officio Member: Robert Kidd, Perry Foundation (teleconference)

Las Vegas attendees:

Carson City attendees:

Andrea Esp, Washoe County Health District
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, HCQC
Nathan Orme, HCQC
Nenita Wasserman, HCQC
Jennifer L. Williams Woods, Long Term Care Ombudsman (ADSD)
Jennifer Frischmann, Chief, Long Term Support Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
Roseanne Hoff, Long Term Support Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Teleconference:

Donna Thorson, HealthInsight (teleconference)

Approval of meeting minutes from June 7, 2016

THERE WAS A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTS OF JUNE 7, 2016.
THERE WAS A SECOND TO THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

Bureau Topics – Jeanne Hesterlee, Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC)

Jeanne Hesterlee discussed the behaviorally complex rates used by facilities to keep residents in State of Nevada and eligibility of distinct partners of skilled nursing homes to use behavioral complex rate.

Discussion regarding upcoming changes that need to be reported to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). There was a brief discussion regarding upcoming changes that need to be reported to CMS. She explained that payroll data for quarter that ended in July will need to be submitted by November 15, 2016.

Update on the new licensure database for changes and renewal of license through the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

Jeanne Hesterlee reminded everyone that there is a new database called CLICs that everyone must use to renew their licenses and for changes such as change of administrator and change of location. A report will be completed on all facilities that have not registered and HCQC will be calling those facilities to register because the renewal notices will all be done electronically. She said to help you get started there is a narrated PowerPoint presentation that tells how to register. HCQC will help anyone who experiences problems registering. Please just call the front desk at 775-684-1030.

Discussion on topics for blog/education/fact sheets and updates from Nathan Orme, Education and Public Information Officer. Nathan Orme gave an update on possible topics that he could use on his blog that is related to skilled nursing facilities and that if anyone had any other ideas to please contact him.

Updates related to skilled nursing facilities from Aging and Disability Services Division –

Jennifer L. Williams Woods, Long Term Care Ombudsman (ADSD) noted that they will be having public hearings soon regarding Person Centered Care Training which will occur on a quarterly basis. She said that she has experienced some staff turnover and will be back on track in October. Currently she has two openings. One opening in the south and one in the north for the Ombudsman Program.

Jessica Carter, State Epidemiology Office, commented that they have received calls from long term facilities that want some data.

Information related to skilled nursing facilities. Jennifer Frischmann, Chief and Roseanne Hoff, Long Term Support Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Jennifer Frischmann said she was at today's meeting today to answer any questions or give clarification of any issues. She complimented those in attendance today and commented that there has been some difficult placements. She thanked everyone for being such a good partner in working with them.

Report on upcoming educational events, provided by the Perry Foundation, for skilled nursing facility provider staff:

Robert Kidd, President of the Perry Foundation spoke to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) funded Nevada Music and Memory Initiative. The final contract has been signed and ready to roll. He will be ordering all the equipment for all the facilities and start the application process for 45 facilities for the State of Nevada. Musicandmemory.org is a CMS grant which was granted to us. Just about all the skilled nursing facilities will be participating. Pay for the equipment such as ipods and employees will tract the big 40 and will come back with data for this council. We are the 17th state.

Jeanne Hesterlee said that HCQC is very excited about the program and seeing it progress.

Brady Flygare said he had met Dan Cohen and that is a great program. He said it only takes an hour or two a day to calm people and to see their eyes light up is a very positive experience.

Robert Kidd said there was a panel discussion whether there was representation of all the states. The other thing for Nevada is the relationship with Apple, Inc. Apple has a new community development initiative and they are

going to partner with the Perry Foundation and roll out the program. They will train you how to set up the playlists and operate the equipment.

Mr. Perry noted that there are a couple empty advisory council slots because Jim Morrison left Nevada and is in Washington. He commented that Lowell Smith is his replacement and he would like to give his personal recommendation for him to be on the Council.

Topics for the next meeting

No topics for the next meeting were made.

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. No comments were made under this agenda item.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

These meeting minutes were approved at the March 7, 2017 meeting.