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MEETING AGENDA December 3rd, 2021 9:00 am to Adjournment

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1) Call to order/roll call – Jon Pennell, Chair

Members: Dr. Jon Pennell, DVM (Chair); Dr. Jeffrey Murawsky, MD (Vice Chair); Dr. Monica Ponce, DDS; Mr. Charles Smith; Ms. Judith Bittner; Dr. Trudy Larson, MD

- 2) ACTION ITEM: Approval of meeting minutes from August 10th, August 20th, September 3rd, September 10th. – Jon Pennell, Chair
- 3) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Regional Health Reports
 - a) Carson City Health and Human Services - *Nicki Aaker, MSN, MPH, RN, Director Carson City Health and Human Services*
 - b) Washoe County Health District - *Kevin Dick, District Health Officer, Washoe County Health District*
 - c) Southern Nevada Health District - *Dr. Fermin Leguen, Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District*
 - d) State of Nevada – *Ihsan Azzam, PhD, MD, MPH, State of Nevada, Chief Medical Officer, DPBH*
- 4) ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Approval of Variance #728 regarding the COVID-19 mandate for Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions under Emergency Regulation NAC 441A.755 for exemption waiver submitted by Cameron Mathew Rose. – *Dr. Ihsan Azzam, State of Nevada Chief Medical Officer, DPBH*
- 5) ACTION ITEM: Approval of the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - a. Consideration and Approval of Variance #721 regarding use of chemical feeders and other disinfecting materials and methods in NAC 444.178 submitted by Carson City Holding, LLC – Teresa Hayes, Environmental Health Manager, Environmental Health Section (EHS), DPBH
 - b. Consideration and Approval of Variance #724 regarding construction, remodeling, maintenance and change of use in NAC 449.3154 submitted by Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center. – Steve Gerleman, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH
 - c. Consideration and Approval of Variance #725 regarding construction, remodeling, maintenance and change of use; prerequisites to approval of licensure regarding the salon toilet room NAC 449.74543(2)(b) for the 2014 Edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities submitted by Villas Las Vegas. – Steve Gerleman, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH
 - d. Consideration and Approval of Variance #726 regarding construction, remodeling, maintenance and change of use; prerequisites to approval of licensure regarding the sharing of staff and lobby toilet room NAC 449.74543(2)(b) for the 2014 Edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities submitted by Villas Las Vegas. – Steve Gerleman, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH
 - e. Consideration and Approval of Variance #727 regarding construction, remodeling, maintenance and change of use; prerequisites to approval of licensure regarding the sharing of the clean and soiled laundry room NAC 449.74543(2)(b) for the 2014 Edition of the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities submitted by Villas Las Vegas. – Steve Gerleman, Health Facilities Inspection Manager, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH
 - f. Approval of Compliance Agreement pursuant to NAC 652 related to the provisions of NAC 652.195. At Elevation Diagnostics, LLC (Laboratory License #4956) regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to serve the public in the State of Nevada in the collection of specimens for the purpose of COVID-19 laboratory testing by a CLIA certified laboratory, operation of additional collection sites in compliance

with NAC 652.195 – Bradley Waples, Health Facilities Inspector III, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH

- g. Approval of Compliance Agreement to extend for up to six (6) months from the approval date of 9/13/21, for the completion of Cultural Competency training required pursuant to section 14, subsection 1 of LCB File No. R016-20 for Dignity Health facility staff. – Paul Shubert, Health Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH
- 6) ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to the new regulations governing food establishments passed by the Washoe County Health District (WCHD) Board of Health. This was voted on and passed unanimously at the October 28th WCHD Board meeting. – *Michael Touhey, Senior Environmental Health Specialist, WCHD*
- 7) ACTION ITEM: Consideration and Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to Chapter 422 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Regulations for the certification of tenancy support services which is authorized under NRS 422.3964, 433.324 and 439.200. LCB File No. R030-20 – *Stephen Wood, Health Program Specialist I, Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, DPBH*
- 8) ACTION ITEM: Approval of requesting all Nevada County Boards of Health to provide quarterly reports to the State Board of Health, pursuant to NRS 439.340. – *State Board of Health Members*
- 9) ACTION ITEM: Discuss and vote to designate a member of the State Board of Health to serve on the State Environmental Commission (SEC), pursuant to NRS 445B.200 (f). - *State Board of Health Members*
- 10) ACTION ITEM: Approval of proposed 2022 State Board of Health meeting dates – *State Board of Health Members*:
- March 4th, 2022
 - June 3rd, 2022
 - September 2nd, 2022
 - December 2nd, 2022
- 11) ACTION ITEM: Recommendations for future agenda items. – *State Board of Health Members*
- 12) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)
- 13) Adjournment – Jon Pennell, Chair

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