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Subject: 8/10/21 Board of Health Emergency Meeting Agenda
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:00:47 PM
Attachments: [BOH COVID-19 Vaccination Statement.pdf](#)

Dear Joseph and the Nevada State Board of Health,

We are writing as concerned students of the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law chapter of the National Lawyers Guild who are eager to ensure the safest environment possible for our institutions of higher learning. We have written a letter to the Nevada State Board of Health requesting that the Board mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for all students who will be frequenting campuses.

We request that the topic of mandatory COVID-19 vaccines at institutions of higher education be added as an agenda item to the 8/10/2021 emergency meeting.

We would also like to submit the letter as a written statement under the public comment agenda items #2 and #4 for the 8/10 meeting. We request that action be taken on this matter promptly, specifically that the BOH requires that all students are vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be eligible for in-person learning unless they are exempt under the existing medical and religious reasons in place for the other vaccinations mandatory to attend NSHE institutions.

If it is not possible to be heard on this matter, and for the Board to take action following the upcoming emergency board meeting, we request that another emergency board meeting be scheduled as soon as possible given college classes begin across the state this month. Time is of the essence.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

