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Cc:DPBH StateBOHSubject:C19 Death Jab

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023 8:42:18 AM

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# Ladies and Gentlemen:

Why is the WCHD still pushing the Death Jab\$\$\$\$\$?

It is incomprehensible that you continue this atrocity!

Get it on the agenda.

Dr. McCullough Testifies the Truth About the Number of People Who Died from COVID Vaccines Testifying in front of the Arizona State Legislature, Dr.

# <u>@P McCulloughMD</u>

presented three separate sources that concluded the same thing: hundreds of thousands of Americans have lost their lives to the COVID vaccines. • Pantazatos and Seligmann, based on US census and vaccine administration data, estimated 178,000 lives lost from the COVID-19 vaccines in 2021 alone. • Skidmore and colleagues from Michigan State University concluded 278,000 Americans died in 2021 from the COVID shots. • And Josh Stirling, a top financial analyst, has estimated the COVID-19 jabs are responsible for about 600,000 excess deaths per year. "This is more than the Civil War," stressed Dr.

# @P\_McCulloughMD

. "This is a modern-day American tragedy that's happening. People are being pitted with losing their job and losing their livelihood or losing their life with a vaccine — and no one's apologizing for it."

Novel Coronavirus South Western Intergovernmental Committee | May 25th Continuation | Childrens Health Defense



Respectfully, B. Foster Sparks 
 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

Subject: FW: In support of Victoria Perea"s variance request #746

**Date:** Friday, June 2, 2023 4:13:19 PM

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From: REBECCA MILLS <rebecmills@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 9:36 PM **To:** Kelli Knutzon <kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: In support of Victoria Perea's variance reguest #746

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Re: ACTION ITEM: Discussion and Possible Approval of Variance #746 regarding NAC 450B.320, licensing of attendants: qualifications, submitted by Victoria Perea – Bobbie Sullivan, Manager, Emergency Medical Services Program, DPBH

I am writing in support of recertifying Victoria Perea's Advanced EMT license

I am writing in support of recertifying Victoria Perea's Advanced EMT license and granting her a variance for not having a drivers license. I am very familiar with the strong need for qualified, dedicated, trained individuals to serve in emergency medical services in communities like Ely and Baker, NV. While I now am retired, I served as Superintendent of Great Basin National Park for several years, oversaw emergency medical services at the Park, and became an EMT myself due to the dire need for EMT's in our communities and the difficulty finding people to serve. I return to Baker every year and keep in touch with many community members. I understand that Ms. Perea has already served successfully as an Advanced EMT. While I don't know details of this case, it seems to me that if the job has been performed well already, both the community and Ms. Perea will best be served by granting the variance for her to continue to provide emergency medical services that are so urgently needed.

Thank you. Rebecca Mills

To whom it may concern,

I, Justin Milke, have worked alongside AEMT Victoria Perea Noriega for 2 year as a volunteer with White Pine County Fire Department. I have seen first-hand her care of patients, and not once felt that anyone was in danger, or that she was being negligent in her job. She had always given top notch patient care and was always professional and courteous. In my experience, she was very knowledgeable in her care of patients. She was someone I felt that I could and did learn a lot from. Her not being allowed to perform her job as an AEMT would be a great loss to White Pine County residents.

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X Justin Mike

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 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

Subject: FW: re Victoria Perea - Advanced EMT license certification

Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 4:14:19 PM

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From: P Dore <pgladmandore@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 7:21 AM

To: Kelli Knutzon < kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: re Victoria Perea - Advanced EMT license certification

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### Dear Sir/Madam:

I am not familiar with the details of this case, however I know that Victoria Perea has enthusiastically desired to be an EMT from a very early age. She was born with an eyesight condition which does not permit her to drive.

In our remote, rural area it is extremely difficult to have sufficient numbers of EMT's who are willing to undergo the extensive training process in order to serve White Pine County's needs for emergency medical help. Rural communities such as ours are practiced at effective work-arounds, because resources are limited and they understand that situations such as this may have a solution that is a little outside of the box. Perhaps Victoria's EMT team has a workaround to the the driver's license

requirement that would satisfy the reservations to certifying her?

I just know it's heartbreaking that such a dedicated and enthusiastic young woman, willing to sacrifice and make the extensive efforts required to help save lives, may be denied the opportunity to serve. I hope there is a solution to this issue that will allow Victoria to continue to do what she loves.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Patricia Dore
PO Box 145
Baker, Nevada

# Kayla Villegas

From: Kelli Knutzon

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 4:49 PM

**To:** Sherry Stevens

**Subject:** Fwd: Reinstating Victoria Perea

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**From:** Gretchen Baker <c\_g\_baker@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 4:46:54 PM
To: Kelli Knutzon <kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Reinstating Victoria Perea

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Hi,

I am writing to ask that Victoria Perea be re-instated as an Advanced EMT. We live in a very remote area in east-central Nevada, with a shortage of trained medical professionals. I have been on calls with Victoria, and she is extremely talented and professional. She gives excellent patient care.

I understand that she is asking for a variance as she does not have a drivers license. That has nothing to do with the quality of care she is giving. We can find drivers easily; it is much, much harder to find dedicated volunteers who are highly trained and committed to providing such good patient care at an advanced EMT level.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Baker

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Volunteer EMT/Firefighter Snake Valley Volunteer Fire Department White Pine County Fire District 
 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

 Subject:
 FW: Tori Noriega (Perea)

 Date:
 Friday, June 2, 2023 4:14:32 PM

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From: angelasimpson elyliving.com <angelasimpson@elyliving.com>

Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 7:47 AM

To: Kelli Knutzon < kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Tori Noriega (Perea)

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Good morning,

I am writing in this morning expressing my concerns with Tori Noriega being approved for her AEMT. I have had the pleasure working side by side with Tori as an AEMT with the City of Ely Fire Department. Tori has always shown the upmost professionalism, compassion and empathy to all patients she has had to provide EMS care to. She has demonstrated that she can perform all advanced EMT skills with no issues pertaining to her eyesight. She has proved that she is a competent EMS provider as well as a volunteer firefighter with McGill Fire Department.

Tori is the only AEMT provider with the McGill Fire/EMS department. Being in a rural community, there are many times that they are first on scene to the numerous car accidents we have on US-93. Tori not only helps with her AEMT skills on these calls, she can also help with the fire side of extrication etc..

I am asking that you please grant Tori back her AEMT license as she is a valued asset to not only the McGill Fire Department but also the City of Ely Fire Department as well.

Thank you,

Angela Simpson Keller Williams Realty - The Marketplace Broker/Salesperson -BS.143027 2230 Corporate Cr. Ste. 250 Henderson, NV. 89074 775-289-2814 Office -775-293-5116 Cell 
 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
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 Subject:
 FW: Tori Noriega

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From: lvfdchief1 < lvfdchief1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 9:29 PM
To: Kelli Knutzon < kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Tori Noriega

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The previous letter regarding AEMT licence for Tori was addressed under married name and should reflect her licence is under her madem name of Tori Perea

My apologies WPCFD ChiefRet William A Ward

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S21 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

 Subject:
 FW: Tori Noriega

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Subject: Tori Noriega

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#### Dear Board

I understand that you are considering on denying an AEMT license to Ms Noriega. I feel that not only is it discrimotory but an injustice. I am a retired WPCFD Chief, in my last

Year at the White Pine County Fire Protection District Ms Noriega served as volunteer EMT at station one under my command alongside many of our paid staff. During her time she showed exemplary service, I at no time felt her limited vision (unable to drive) hindered nor prevented her from providing above adequate service to any of her patients. If she has passed all aplical testing for her AEMT certification it would not only be discrimination it would also be a disservice to the citizens of White Pine County.

Please reconsider. District Chief Ret.

District Chief Ret. William A Ward. 
 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

 Subject:
 FW: Tori Noriega

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----Original Message-----

From: Susan Geary <geary775@me.com> Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 6:42 AM

To: Kelli Knutzon <a href="mailto:kknutzon@health.nv.gov">kknutzon@health.nv.gov</a>

Subject: Tori Noriega

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This is concerning the reinstatement of Tori Noriega's EMT license, or rather the possible non reinstatement because she doesn't have a drivers license. Tori has been involved in EMS literally since she was six months old. She was used as our "patient" through numerous EMS/First responders courses. As she grew none of us were surprised she'd continue in EMS. Tori has spent years taking classes, studying and passing tests to work in the field. Her skills are amazing and she remains calm in a crisis. Her reassurance & compassion know no bounds. She does all of this without a drivers license. To withhold her reinstatement in EMS because she doesn't have a drivers

license does a great disservice to White Pine County residents. Personally if I were in an accident I'd certainly rather have Tori in the back using her skills to help me. Tori deserves to be reinstated. In this day & age not a lot of people would even want to work in EMS.

Susan Geary PO Box 12 Baker, NV 89311 
 From:
 Kelli Knutzon

 To:
 Sherry Stevens

 Subject:
 FW: Tori Perea Noriega

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From: Nancy Nielson <nancyn@usdb.org> Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 8:13 AM

To: Kelli Knutzon <kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Tori Perea Noriega

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#### To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Nancy Nielson and I worked for the Utah School for the Blind as an Outreach teacher working with low vision and blind students, I had the opportunity to work with Tori while she attended school from 1-12th grade in Nevada and Utah. (The two school districts, White Pine and Millard, work together with the students in this small area.) Tori was one of my low vision students. She was a dedicated student who was able to complete and do all the work assigned to her with miminual help. She needed to have a few things enlarged when she was younger and sit at the front of the room to see things on the board. As she got older, she independently managed her vision needs on her own. I would just follow up and make sure she had the vision resources that she needed. Torii was always able to see things up close and near, distance was hard for her. If I was in an accident, I would hope that Tori would be the person on call responding to my needs because I have that much faith in her abilities. She would make a great addition to any response team she would be a part of.

Nancy Nielson
Teacher of the Visually Impaired
Utah School for the Deaf and Blind.

Department of health and Human Services Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Emergency Medical Systems

RE: Victoria Perea

To whom it may concern,

We recommend, without reservation, that the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services make a reasonable accommodation to recertify Victoria Perea's Advanced EMT license on the grounds that she has proven her skills and ability to perform the incumbent duties, separate from operating a vehicle.

During our tenure as volunteer EMT's in Baker, Nevada, we had frequent interactions working with Victoria within emergency medical services (EMS) during the years of 2016 to 2018. We observed her to be capable of performing any duty needed on EMS calls, aside from driving a vehicle. We had Driver Only volunteers to fill the need for an ambulance driver. Victoria was an asset to EMS calls, as she possessed the skills, abilities and knowledge to fully operate as a licensed EMT. She took it upon herself to become a certified EMT and to volunteer in a rural area where there is a declining number of people that are willing to volunteer. Victoria has proven her capability to be an EMT by passing the Nevada State license requirements, and we fully support her license being reinstated. People with a skill set such as Victoria's are an asset to the community.

Should you need any further information from us, we welcome you to contact us.

Sincerely,

Matthew and Carrie Martin

# Kayla Villegas

From: Kelli Knutzon

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:30 PM

**To:** Sherry Stevens

**Subject:** Fwd: Variance for Tori Perea

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From: David Harley <davidharley68@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 1:02:34 PM **To:** Kelli Knutzon <kknutzon@health.nv.gov>

Subject: Variance for Tori Perea

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My wife and I support granting a variance for Ms. Perea. She is skilled, dedicated. She has over come her visual limitations over quite some years and the lack of a drivers' license is handily overcome by her many skills. Please do not qualify protocol to disable the helpful and competent citizen of our county.

David and Sylvia Baker- Harley

# Kayla Villegas

From: Kelli Knutzon

**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:29 PM

**To:** Sherry Stevens

**Subject:** Fwd: Victoria Perea agenda item 5

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From: Court Hall < CHall@whitepinecountynv.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 1:20:22 PM
To: Kelli Knutzon < kknutzon@health.nv.gov>
Subject: Victoria Perea agenda item 5

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## Good Morning,

I am writing in regards to agenda item 5) ACTION ITEM: Discussion and Possible Approval of Variance #746 regarding NAC 450B.320, licensing of attendants: qualifications, submitted by Victoria Perea – *Bobbie Sullivan, Manager, Emergency Medical Services Program, DPBH.* 

It has been my pleasure to both know and work with Victoria since 2018. I have been on several incidents and trainings with her and observed her work and patient care. Honestly had I not been told that she has vision problems other than the obvious glasses I would have never known it from her performance. I have yet to see a situation that she has been in that I ever questioned her being there nor been worried about any patient that she has cared for.

Victoria currently serves as Station 2 McGill VFD Chief. Where she performs her duties exceptionally. Victoria is also a valuable instructor in our county.

It is my belief that a variance should be granted for her to hold a state EMS attendance license. All of us have or have had different hurdles in our lives that we have had to overcome just as Victoria has overcome her vision issues. On paper yes it looks like her vision would be a liability but in reality she has learned to be more attentive and pay closer attention than a lot of us who do not face her difficulties.

Thank you for your consideration, Courtland H Hall White Pine County Fire Protection District interim Chief/EMS Coordinator 775-296-0418 775-293-0099 From: Kelli Knutzon

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 4:14 PM

**To:** Sherry Stevens

**Subject:** FW: Victoria Perea, White Pine County Nevada

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To Whom it may Concern,

We are writing in support of Victoria Perea and ask that your committee grant an exemption for Victoria to reinstate her license as an Advanced EMT for White Pine County. Your committee needs to be aware that finding qualified EMTs in Rural Counties is a challenge. Although, Victoria does not currently have a driver's license, her disability does not limit her ability to effectively function as an EMT. We have observed Victoria in numerous settings and she shows no indications that she cannot perform the duties as an EMT. Failure to allow her to use her effective skills as an EMT to serve this community is not only a disservice to White Pine County but may also violate the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please do the right thing and allow Victoria to use her skills to serve the citizens of White Pine County.

Sincerely,
Jose and Amy Noriega

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