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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 1, 2024
9:00 am to Adjournment

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Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)
Red Rock Trail Rooms A and B
280 S. Decatur Boulevard; Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Hearing Room No. 303, 3rd Floor
4150 Technology Way; Carson City, Nevada 89706

Please Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

Limitations on Public Comment: The Board of Health will provide public comment periods in compliance with the requirements of the Open Meeting Law. As set forth below, the public will be provided with an opportunity to provide specific public comments for individual action items, at the time of the Board's consideration of the item. Comments provided during a specific agenda item must be limited to topics relating to that item. Further, the public will be provided with an opportunity to provide general public comments, prior to the adjournment of the meeting.

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A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically by email to StateBOH@health.nv.gov. You may also mail written documents to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89706, or fax them to (775) 687-7570. Use of obscenities or other behavior which disrupts the meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical may result in the forfeiture of the opportunity to provide public comment or removal from the meeting.

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. Jennifer Belza-Vinuya, RN; Mr. Nate Cartwright

2. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 1, 2023 – *Jon Pennell, Chair*

3. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Quarterly County and District Health Reports

- a. Carson City Health and Human Services – Dr. Colleen Lyons, Health Officer and Nicki Aaker, Director
- b. Northern Nevada Health District - Kevin Dick, District Health Officer
- c. Southern Nevada Health District – Dr. Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, District Health Officer
- d. Central Nevada Health District - Dr. Tedd McDonald
- e. State of Nevada – Dr. Ihsan Azzam
- f. Douglas County - Dr. John Holman
- g. Elko County- Dr. Bryce Putnam
- h. Esmeralda County - Anthony Philips
- i. Humboldt County - Dr. Charles Stringham
- j. Lander County - Dr. Troy Ross
- k. Lyon County - Dr. Robin Titus
- l. Nye County - Daniel Griffith
- m. Storey County - Dr. Scott Shepherd
- n. White Pine County - TBD

4. **ACTION ITEM:** Consent Agenda for Approval

- a. Discussion and possible new appointment of Trent Schroetlin to the committee on Emergency on Medical Services for the position serving as a person who is employed by or volunteers with an agency, organization or other operator that provides emergency medical services on tribal land. – *Janice Hadlock- Burnett, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Protection and Preparedness, DPBH.*
- b. Discussion and possible new appointment of Chris McHan to the committee on Emergency on Medical Services for the position serving as a person who is employed by or serves as a volunteer with a local government agency that provides emergency medical services. – *Janice Hadlock- Burnett, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Protection and Preparedness, DPBH.*
- c. Discussion and possible approval of the update and changes to the Declaration of Paternity Form – *Nikki Mead, Office of Vital Records, DPBH*

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5. **ACTION ITEM:** Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 459 are required in accordance with Assembly Bill (AB) 471 of the 2021 Legislative Session with and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 459, LCB File No. R066-23P. The proposed would include establishing a 6% fee for the renewal or issuance of radiation machines to support the system for reporting of information on cancer and other neoplasm - *Aundrea Ogushi, Program Manager, Nevada Central Cancer Registry, DPBH*
 6. **ACTION ITEM:** Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445A are required in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order #2023-03. LCB File No. R080-23. Pursuant to the order, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to revise the language and remove the requirement for water bottled in a plant outside of Nevada to have a permit or pay a fee to the Division. This language clarifies that water bottled within Nevada will still require a permit with the Division - *Teresa Hayes, REHS, Program Manager, Environmental Health Section, DPBH*
 7. **ACTION ITEM:** Consideration and Possible Adoption of Proposed Regulation Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 439. LCB File No. R085-23. The proposed regulation requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) to establish a fee pursuant to NRS 439.948, for a facility, hospital agency, program or home or an intermediary service organization of no more that \$14 to utilize the Nevada Automated Background Check System (NABS)b- *Leticia Metherell, RN, CPM, Health Program Manager III, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance and Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst II, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance*
 8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Presentation on the State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan – *Mitch Devalliere, DC, LSSBB, Agency Manager, Public Health Infrastructure, and Improvement Section, DPBH*
 9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Presentation and update of the Nevada State Environmental Commission – *Charles Smith, Sate Board of Health Member*
 10. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommendations for future agenda items. – *State Board of Health Members*
 11. **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)
 12. **Adjournment** – *Jon Pennell, Chair*

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NEVADA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES – 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
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The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health website:

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