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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
MEETING AGENDA WITH DPBH  
March 20, 2025  
9:00 am to Adjournment

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**1. Call to order/roll call – Braden Schrag, Chair**

Commission Members: Braden Schrag (Chair); Lisa Ruiz-Lee (Vice-Chair); Lisa Durette M.D.; Natasha Mosby, LCSW; Gregory Giron, Psy.D.; Jasmine Cooper, CPC; Arvin Operario, RN; Dan Ficalora, CPC; Nichole Schembre

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Because there is no physical location for this meeting, public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by phone, online via Microsoft Teams or written comment. Due to time considerations, each caller offering testimony during this period for public comment will be limited to not more than 2:00 minutes. When providing public comment, please remember to unmute your microphone or telephone, and begin by stating your name for the record. To provide public testimony by telephone during this period of public comment, members of the public may call any time after 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2025. Those wishing to provide public comment by telephone, please dial 1-775-321-6111 and when prompted enter the phone conference ID number 848 873 703#. Members of the public may also request comments be 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 before, during, or after the meeting by email to [kknutzon@health.nv.gov](mailto:kknutzon@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.

3. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of meeting minutes from January 16, 2025 – *Commission*
4. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of the Following Consent Agenda Items – *Commission*
  - a. Approval of Agency Director Reports
    1. Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS)
    2. Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS)
    3. Lake’s Crossing Center
    4. Rural Clinic Services
    5. Sierra Regional Center
    6. Desert Regional Center
    7. Rural Regional Center
5. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Behavioral Health Programs from Aging and Disability Services Division – *Megan Wickland, Health Program Manager III, ADSD*
6. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Department of Justice presentation – *Ann Jenson, Agency Manager, DHCFP*
7. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Presentation on Health Care Quality and Compliance – *Paul Shubert, Bureau Chief, Health Quality and Compliance, DPBH*
8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Summation of current Budget Draft Requests (BDR’s) that may impact the Commission on Behavioral Health – *Cody L. Phinney, Administrator, DPBH*
9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights, ADSD – *Marina Valerio, Agency Manager, Desert Regional Center, ADSD*
10. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights, DPBH – *Susan Lynch, Hospital Administrator, SNAMHS, DPBH*
11. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of FY26 New Rates for DPBH Services at Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services, and Rural Clinics – *Margaret Moe, Revenue Management, DPBH*
12. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion, Identification, and Possible Approval of Future Agenda Items – *Commission*
13. **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.
14. **Adjournment–** *Braden Schrag, Chair*

NOTE: Items on the agenda may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Chair. Any agenda items not covered at this meeting may be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

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