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The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD)  
**Date:** October 24, 2024  
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:31 PM  
**Location:** Virtual via Microsoft Teams

**Attendees:**

* **Council Members Present:**
  + Sarah Rogers, Chair Pro-Tem
  + Andrew Snyder
  + Dr. Krista Schonrock
  + Dr. Steve Shane
  + Maria Azzarelli
  + Dr. David Orentlicher
  + Dr. Amber Donnelli
  + Kagan Griffin
  + Cari Herrington

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:**  
   Sarah Rogers, the Interim Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Roll call was conducted, confirming a quorum was present.
2. **Public Comment:**  
   First public comment period: No public comments made.
3. **Approval of July 25, 2024, Meeting Minutes:**  
   Motion by Maria Azzarelli to approve minutes, second by Andrew Snyder, Motion carried unanimously.
4. **For Possible Action: Review and Recommend Applications to Fill Vacant Council Seats per NRS 439.521:**  
   Discussion ensued regarding the applications for vacant council positions (applications attached in meeting packet).

Motion by Dr. David Orentlicher to approve Mary Karls for the person who represents an organization dedicated to the prevention of chronic disease seat, and Nikesha Mobley for a person who represents a racial or minority group seat.

Second by Cari Herrington, motion carried unanimously.

1. **For Possible Action: Election of CWCD Chair:**  
   Nominations were opened for the Chair position, Dr. Krista Schonrock expressed she was willing to fill the Chair position.

Motion to approve Dr. Schonrock as CWCD Chair by Maria Azzareli, second by Cari Herington, motion carried unanimously.

1. **For Possible Action: Approval of Kidney Disease Advisory Committee Recommendations:**  
   Sarah Rogers presented that the links to kidney disease resources previously approved during the July meeting would be added to the CWCD website soon. (Preview attached in meeting packet)

No action taken.

1. **For Possible Action: Nevada Public Health Foundation Presentation on Wellness at Work Website Updates:**  
   Natalie Gautereaux from the Nevada Public Health Foundation presented the Wellness at Work website. (Link in meeting packet)

No action taken.

1. **Information Item: Partner Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program Reports:**  
   Various reports were presented by partners that detailed initiatives to prevent chronic disease, providing valuable information to the council. (Attached in meeting packet)
2. **Information Item: Division of Public and Behavioral Health CDPHP Section Updates:**  
   Amber Hise delivered updates focusing on quality improvement initiatives and program reports. (Attached in meeting packet)
3. **For Possible Action: Recommendations on New Initiatives and Collaborations:**  
   No recommendations were made, however, Dr. Orentlicher asked for clarification on the committee’s role during the legislative session, Sarah Rogers agreed to check the NRS for clarification before next meeting.
4. **Public Comment:**  
   Second public comment period: No public comments made.
5. **Adjournment:**  
   Andrew Snyder motioned to adjourn, seconded by Maria Azzarelli. The motion was approved unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM.

**Minutes Prepared by:** Rory Fuller