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## THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE (CWCD)

Draft Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 27, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:20 PM

**Location:** Virtual via Microsoft Teams

### ATTENDEES:

- **Council Members Present:**

- Sarah Rogers – Proxy for Dr. Ihsan Azzam
- Candace Bortolin – Proxy for Andrew Snyder
- Dr. Krista Shonrock – Chair
- Dr. Steve Shane
- Kagan Griffin
- Maria Azzarelli
- Mary Karls
- Nikesha Mobley

- **Members not Present**

- Dr. Georgia Dounis
- Laura Valley
- Cari Harington
- Dr. Amber Donnelly
- Senator Dina Neal

- Assemblyman Dr. David Orentlicher

- **Others present:**

- Rory fuller
- Theresa Reyome
- Amber Hise
- Troy Lovick
- Irazema (Yami) Melendez
- Taylor Moseley
- Dillon Winkelman
- Donadya McCullough
- Yanyan Qiu
- Oscar Fernandez
- Vickie Ives
- Eser Irshad

1. **Call To Order and Roll Call:**

Meeting called to order at 1:05PM. Roll call was conducted, confirming a quorum was present.

2. **Public Comment:**

First public comment period:

- Dr. Steve Shane provided public comment that he is co-sponsoring a State Senate Bill, SB 244, along with Senators Lange, Nguyen, Cruz-Crawford, Flores and Taylor. The bill aims mandate Medicare coverage in the State of Nevada for comprehensive obesity care, specifically Intensive lifestyle treatment, bariatric surgical procedures, FDA approved medications for obesity, and CDC approved diabetes prevention programs. At the time of the meeting Dr. Shane stated there was yet to be a hearing scheduled for this bill.

3. **Approval of October 24, 2024, Meeting Minutes:**

Motion by Maria Azzarelli to approve minutes, second by Dr. Shane, Motion carried unanimously.

4. **Information Item: Introduction of new CWCD members and transition of chair position to Dr. Schonrock – Sarah Rogers**

Sarah Rogers introduced and acknowledged Dr. Krista Shonrock as the new CWCD Chair per the previous meetings vote.

**5. Informational: Kidney Disease Advisory Committee (KDAC) Annual Report update – Michelle Harden, Quality Improvement Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP), Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness (CFCW), Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)**

Amber Hise presented in Michelle Harden's place, updates on the KDAC Annual Report (attached in meeting packet). Amber updated that the KDAC Annual Report had been approved through CFCW Bureau level and was on its way to the Legislative Council Bureau for submission. The update concluded that KDAC would continue to work on grant funded initiatives, and exploring new funding avenues to enhance the program's effectiveness.

**6. For Discuss and Possible Action: The annual stroke report – Michelle Harden Quality Improvement Manager, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH**

Troy Lovick, Cardiovascular Health Program Coordinator, presented in Michelle Harden's place (Presentation attached in meeting packet). Troy outlined what the Annual Stroke Report is, what drives the stroke report, specifically [NRS 439.5297](#) and the statutory authority to establish and maintain a stroke registry, working with the American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, Joint Commission, and the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry, as well as what has been done in past Stroke reports. Recommendations for legislation designed to improve the quality of care provided to patients who suffer stroke in Nevada may be provided to the committee. No Action was taken on this item.

**7. Discuss and possible Action: Nevada Statewide Learning Collaborative overview and request for Council collaboration. - Irazema (Yami) Melendez, Systems Improvement Coordinator, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH**

Irazema (Yami) Melendez and Troy Lovick Presented on the Nevada statewide cardiovascular Health Learning Collaborative (attached in meeting packet). The Nevada statewide cardiovascular Health Learning Collaborative is dedicated to advancing cardiovascular health across Nevada through collaboration, innovation and education. Uniting healthcare providers, community organizations, academic institutions, and public health advocates to develop and implement evidence-based strategies that promote prevention, improve health outcomes, and reduce health disparities for Nevadans. For operational guidelines, there are regular meetings that will be held to facilitate discussion, share progress and coordinate efforts among members who must disclose any potential conflicts of interest to maintain transparency and integrity within the collaborative.

Sarah Rogers mentioned sitting in on a few meetings and called them a "really great learning curve" while mentioning that CWCD members are welcome to join collaborative meetings, but not more than eight as that would constitute a quorum.

**Adjournment:**

Maria Azzarelli had to leave after Agenda Item 7 and the meeting lost quorum, with that Dr. Shonrock (chair) Adjourned the meeting 2:20 Pm.

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**Minutes Prepared by:** Rory Fuller

**Next meeting:**

April 24, 2025

1:00 Pm – Adjournment

Location: Virtual via teams

Quarterly meeting

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