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DATE: December 6, 2024, TIME: 9:00 AM

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1. Call to order/roll call – Keith Brill, MD - Chair

Members: Marsha Matsunaga Kirgan, MD; Melinda Hoskins, MS; Keith Brill, MD; Fatima Taylor, M.Ed., CPM; Roshanda Clemons, MD FAAP; Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD; Elika Nematian, MPH

Non-voting Legislative Members: Senator Rochelle Nguyen and Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May

Member Reappointment Packet Pending: Lora Redmon, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-FMC

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item unless the matter is included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair of the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) will place a five (5) minute time limit on the time individuals addressing the MCHAB. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1-775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 241 051 250. Members of the public utilizing the call-in (audio only) number may raise their hand by pressing *5. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name.

3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of draft minutes from the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting on August 4, 2024. Keith Brill, MD - Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates and possible recommendations regarding Nevada's Craniofacial Clinic– Dr. John Menezes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. INFORMATIONAL: Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program Overview – Perry Smith, HSD, EHDI Program Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENT

6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates and possible recommendations regarding the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee– Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Reports and MCH Updates, Title V Block Grant Site Visit Review – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Make recommendations for future agenda items – Keith Brill, MD - Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

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10. Adjournment

Approved Future Dates:

February 7, 2025, at 9am

May 2, 2025, at 9am

August 1, 2025, at 9am

November 7, 2025, at 9am

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