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**Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board  
MEETING AGENDA  
July 21, 2020  
2:00 PM to adjourn**

This meeting will be held via teleconference only. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 which was extended by Directive 021, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, all members of the public must participate by using the teleconference number or weblink provided in this notice.

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1. Call to order/roll call – *Chair (Fergus Laughridge)*

**Members: Senator Pete Goicoechea, Bryce Shields, Jeri Sanders, Matt Walker, Amy Adams, Amanda Osborne, Brooke O'Byrne, Jason Bleak, Dr. Erica Ryst, Dr. David Byun, and Fergus Laughridge.**

2. 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)*

3. Review and Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2020 **For Possible Action**  
*(Chair, Fergus Laughridge)*

4. Development of Board BDR **For Possible Action**  
*(Chair, Fergus Laughridge and RBHC Valerie Cauhape)*

The Rural RBHC will present options for the Board's area of focus of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's bill draft request (BDR) for the 2021

legislative session, including behavioral health transportation, licensing issues for behavioral health providers, and Nevada Medicaid reimbursement for select behavioral health services or providers. The Board will select its focus and direction for the development of the BDR.

5. Regional Behavioral Health Updates and Activities *Informational*  
(Valerie Cahape, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

6. Division of Public and Behavioral Health Updates *Informational*  
(Dawn Yohey or other designated DPBH Staff)

DPBH staff will give the Board an update as to the current status of new and existing grants and other funding streams related to behavioral health, and how they have been affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19. Details will be given regarding how these grants and other funding streams will affect behavioral health in the Rural Region.

7. Board Member Roundtable: Regional Behavioral Health Updates and Activities *Informational*  
(All present members of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board)

8. Public Comment

9. Additional Announcements *Informational*

10. Adjournment – Chair (Fergus Laughridge)

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- **Department of Health and Human Services Website**  
[www.dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Advisory\\_Committees/ACPG/ACPG\\_Workforce\\_Development\\_Workgroup/](http://www.dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Advisory_Committees/ACPG/ACPG_Workforce_Development_Workgroup/)  
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