



**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
March 4th, 2020
2:00 pm to Adjournment**

Meeting Locations: Teleconference only

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1. Call to order/roll call – Taylor Allison, Chair or Dr. Ali Banister, Vice-chair

Members: Taylor Allison (Chair), Dr. Ali Banister (Vice- Chair), Dr. Robin Titus, Dave Fogerson, Sandie Draper, Nicki Aaker, Matt Law, Lana Robards, Sheriff Ken Furlong, Shayla Holmes, Dr. Daniel Gunnarson, Erik Schoen, Amy Hynes-Sutherland

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. **For Possible Action:** Review and approval of amended minutes from November 19, 2020, and review and approval of minutes from January 5th, 2021.

4. **Informational:** Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Bill, SB70, on modernizing and clarifying the mental health crisis hold process in NRS 433a, and proposed amendment.

5. **For Possible Action:** Review and vote to approve the Northern RBHPB send letters of support for the following legislation of interest to Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board:

- Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's BDR, SB 47 focused on improving paths to Nevada licensure for behavioral health professionals.
- Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's Bill Draft, SB 69 focused on substance use prevention and peer certification and supervision.
- Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's Bill Draft, SB 56,

- focused on telehealth for behavioral health services.
- Interim Committee on Healthcare’s legislation including:
 - BDR 451, focused on Medicaid IMD waiver.
 - BDR 488, focused on expanding licensing for crisis stabilization centers.
 - BDR 635, focused on implementing 988, a central behavioral health crisis line as an alternative to 911.
6. **For Possible Action:** Review and vote to approve a draft letter of support for level funding for China Springs Youth Camp through the biennium. (Dr. Ali Banister)
 7. **For Possible Action:** Review and adopt updated draft of Northern Regional Behavioral Health Emergency Operations Plan (Taylor Allison, Northern Board chair, and Jessica Flood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
 8. **For Possible Action:** Review Northern Region January survey results to identify and approve Northern RBHPB’s recommendations to be included in the annual report to the Commission on Behavioral Health. (Taylor Allison, Northern Board chair, and Jessica Flood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
 9. **Informational:** Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county. (Board members)
 10. **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local, regional, and statewide efforts and initiatives including the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Communications committee and website and Nevada Crisis Now Initiative meetings. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
 11. **Informational:** Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for board consideration.
 12. **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*

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