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**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD  
MEETING AGENDA  
July 31, 2020  
1:00 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, Dr. Ali Banister, Matt Law, Lana Robards, Sheriff Ken Furlong, Shayla Holmes, Dr. Daniel Gunnarson, Erik Schoen
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 minutes from May 14, 2020 and June 30, 2020.
4. **Informational:** Board member updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty. (Board members)
5. **Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator update on current local, regional, and statewide efforts and initiatives. (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
6. **Informational:** Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Emergency Operations Planning Committee (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
7. **Informational:** Update on Northern Regional Behavioral Health Communications meetings (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
8. **Informational:** Update on Nevada Crisis Care Response Initiative (Nevada's Crisis

Now Initiative) (Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

9. **Informational:** Presentation on "Current Drivers of Health Workforce Supply and Demand in Nevada" (John Packham, Office of Rural Health, University of Nevada Reno)
10. **Informational:** Review of current gaps and needs analysis and discussion and update of identified gaps and needs in the Northern Behavioral Health Region in 2020. Public comment will be taken on this agenda item. (Board members and Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
11. **For Possible Action:** Discussion, identification, and voting of specific priorities for Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board chair to include in letter to legislature and DPBH to advocate for continued funding for behavioral health initiatives and services in the region. (Board members)
12. **For Possible Action:** Presentation, discussion, and decisions regarding ideas for potential legislation for the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's bill draft request for Nevada's 2021 Legislative Session. (Board members and Jessica Flood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
13. **Informational:** Board member recommendations for future presentation and topics for board consideration.
14. **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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