

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD**

**AGENDA**

**DATE: October 6, 2022**

**TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

**Meeting Locations**

This meeting will be held in person and via teleconference at:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Office -  
4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada Room 303

And

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83625007893?pwd=T0thbG1wQWN6SUF6RWJwdkFJVIVFQT09>

***Notes to all members:***

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Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion

**1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (Chair Taylor Allison) –**

**Members:**

Taylor Allison (Chair)

Dr. Ali Banister (Vice-Chair)

Dr. Robin Titus

Laura Yanez

Nicki Aaker

Lana Robards

Sheriff Ken Furlong

Shayla Holmes

Erik Schoen

Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland  
Sandy Wartgow  
Dr. Amy Kegel

**2.) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

- 3.) For Possible Action:** Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from September 15, 2022, meeting (Chair Taylor Allison and Board members)
- 4.) For Possible Action:** Presentation on a proposal and possible approval of letter of support for establishing a dementia care specialist program in Nevada. (Charles Duarte, Nevada Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Alzheimer’s Association, and Board Members)
- 5.) For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval of Regional Behavioral Health Authority overview presentation (Board members and Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 6.) For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval regarding the updated Northern Region Behavioral Health Policy Board action plan for the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session – Regional Behavioral Health Authority Bill Draft Request (Board Members and Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 7.) For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval of updates to the Board Regional Behavioral Health Authority Bill Draft Request proposed language based on community feedback (Board Members and Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)
- 8.) Informational:** Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and board member or taskforce appointee updates on behavioral health concerns, initiatives, and successes in their area of specialty or county on behalf of the local behavioral health taskforces (Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board members or appointees)
- 9.) For Possible Action:** Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items.
- 10.) Informational:** Next meeting November 3, 2022, at 2:00 PM until adjourned.

## **11.) 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. Public testimony under this agenda item may be online, by phone or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

## **12.) Adjournment**

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

4600 Kietzke Lane Suite I-209

4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada

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and the Department of Health and Human Services Website [www.listserv.state.nv.us](http://www.listserv.state.nv.us)  
and at Nevada Public Notices: <https://notice.nv.gov/>

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If you need supporting documents for this meeting, please notify Marcelle Anderson, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, at (775)-684-4095 or by email at [m.anderson@health.nv.gov](mailto:m.anderson@health.nv.gov)