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**Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC)
Meeting Agenda
November 14th, 2022
1:30 PM – Adjournment**

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Council Members: (15) Amber Federizo, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC (Chair); Gina Glass (Vice Chair); Ihsan Azzam, MD, PhD; Linetta Barnes, BSN, RN; Shirley Folkins-Roberts; Jennifer Millet, DNP, RN; Valerie Porter, DNP, BSN, MBA; Nik Abdul Rashid, M.D.; Brynlin Thornley; Kimberly Palma-Ortega; Paul Niedermeyer; Naja Bagner; Veneta Lepera, BSN, RN; Annette Logan-Parker; Susanna Sorrentino, M.D., FACMGG, FAAP (Quorum=8)

- 1) Call to order/roll call – *DPBH Staff/Chair Amber Federizo*

- 2) PUBLIC COMMENT: Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented in person, by computer, phone or written comment. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by emailing Ashlyn Torrez at atorrez@health.nv.gov. You may also mail written documents to 4150 Technology Way, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89706, or fax them to (775) 684-5999.
- 3) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible approval of meeting minutes from September 12, 2022 – *Council Members*
- 4) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion, nomination, and voting for new chair and vice chair of the Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council for next term. – *Council Members*
- 5) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and review of the annual report for 2022 for possible approval. – *Council Members*
- 6) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to approve final letter to clinicians inviting them to submit their information to NVRDAC.org, and for them to be eligible for a random drawing for a gift card – *Council Members*
- 7) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Sickle Cell and Lupus Regulations Update – *Lindsey Kinsinger, Office of Public Health Investigations and Epidemiology (OPHIE) Manager, OPHIE, DPBH; and Ashlyn Torrez, Health Program Specialist I, OPHIE, DPBH*
- 8) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Review of current Patient Protection Commission (PPC) initiatives and discussion as to whether any relate to rare disease – *Malinda Southard, DC, CPM, Executive Director, Director's Office, Division of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*
- 9) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Council member information sharing announcements – *Council Members*
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- 11) Adjournment – *Chair Amber Federizo*

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