

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health  
AGENDA**

**Friday, February 21, 2025  
9:00 a.m. to Adjournment**

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll call – Chair Dr. Lisa Collier** (you do not know who will attend so I took out all of the members; better suited for the minutes)
- 2. Public Comment -** No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Due

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3. **For Action** - Discussion and possible approval of the minutes from November 15, 2024.
4. **Informational Only** - Update of Oral Health Program, Jannette Gomez, Nevada Public Health Dental Hygienist, Division of Public and Behavioral Health
5. **Informational Only** - Nevada Medicaid Dental Benefits update, Dr. Keith Benson, State Dental Health Officer, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy
6. **Informational Only** - Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for school based oral health program, Ms. Lynn Short, Sealant Coordinator, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy
7. **Informational Only** – Update on organized dentistry update from the Nevada Dental Association and Tri-Strategies legislative priorities.
8. **Informational Only** - Organized dentistry update and report from the Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association, Breanna Reynolds
9. **Informational Only** - LIBERTY dental update, Laurie Curfman
10. **Informational Only** - Medicaid rates discussion, Dr. Keith Benson
11. **For Possible Action** - Discussion and possible action for future agendas
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13. Adjournment. Dr. Lisa Collier – Chair

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- Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV

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