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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 9, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Chair Anderson-Mackey called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

- Call to Order and Roll Call

Members:

- Kim Anderson-Mackey, council chair
- Eddie Belluomini
- Angela Berg, DNP, APRN, CPNP
- Veneta Lepera, BA, BSN, RN
- Tom McCoy, JD
- Patricia Pollina, APRN, ACHPN, NP-PC

State Support Staff:

- Nathan Orme, Education and Information Officer

- Public Comment

- No public comment.

- Discussion and possible action to form subcommittees charged with planning activities to further the council's goals for 2024 and 2025, including but not limited to the bulleted topics below. – Kim Anderson-Mackey and Mary-Ann Brown

- Health Care Decision Day, April 16;
 - Subcommittee consists of:
 - Eddie Belluomini
 - Tom McCoy
 - Mary-Ann Brown
 - Veneta Lepera
 - Motion made by Kim Anderson-Mackey. Tom McCoy seconded. Vote in favor of approval was unanimous.
- 2024 Palliative Care Awareness Day;
 - Subcommittee consists of:
 - Angela Berg
 - Mary-Ann Brown

- Kim Anderson-Mackey
 - Patricia Pollina
 - Motion made by Kim Anderson-Mackey. Patricia Pollina seconded. Vote in favor of approval was unanimous.
 - 2025 Nevada Legislative Session; and
 - Subcommittee consists of:
 - Tom McCoy
 - Eddie Belluomini
 - Kim Anderson-Mackey
 - Motion made by Kim Anderson-Mackey. Veneta Lepera seconded. Vote in favor of approval was unanimous.
 - Overall professional and community education.
 - Motion to not create an overall professional and community education subcommittee made by Kim Anderson-Mackey. Tom McCoy seconded. Vote in favor of not creating the subcommittee was unanimous.
 - Public Comment
 - No public comment
 - Discussion item: Next meeting date
 - April 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
 - Adjournment: Council Chair
 - Meeting ended at 3:33 p.m.
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