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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, February 16, 2024

3:00 p.m.

### MEETING LOCATIONS

Video conference link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Members:

1. Veneta Lepera, BA, BSN, RN
2. Mary-Ann Brown, RN, MSN, CHPCA, GCHCE HEC-C
3. Patricia Pollina, APRN, ACHPN, NP-PC
4. Tom McCoy, JD
5. Eddie Belluomini

Support Staff:

- Nathan Orme, education and information officer
- Pierron Tackes, deputy Attorney General

#### 2. Public Comment

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented in person (if available), by computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment may be limited to not more than three (3) minutes at the discretion of the chair. Any time limits will be enforced on all public comment and will be announced prior to this public comment opportunity.

#### 3. Presentation by Ferdinando L. Mirarchi about services by Mideo Health related to palliative care.

4. Discussion and possible action to include Mideo Health as a resource for palliative care education and awareness programs.
5. Discussion and possible action to create and approve official language for various media (print and electronic) regarding Healthcare Decision Day in Nevada.
6. Discussion and possible action to create and approve language for submission to Governor's Office requesting a proclamation that declares April 16, 2024, as Healthcare Decision Day in Nevada.
7. Discussion and possible action to approve a letter to potential partner organizations about collaborating on Healthcare Decision Day in Nevada activities.
8. Discussion and possible action to plan additional activities for Healthcare Decision Day in Nevada on April 16, 2024.
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10. Adjournment — Council Chair

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- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health's website: <https://dpbh.nv.gov/palliativecare/>
- Nevada Department of Administration's website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health: 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (Las Vegas Office): 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV
- Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (Carson City Office): 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV

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