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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:

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

## State Support Staff:

- Nathan Orme, Education and Information Officer
- Public Comment
  - No public comment.
- <u>Discussion and possible action</u> 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

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- 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 Belloumini
    - 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
- <u>Discussion item:</u> Next meeting date
  - o April 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
- Adjournment: Council Chair
  - o Meeting ended at 3:33 p.m.

