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

Thursday, April 4, 2024

3:00 p.m.

### MEETING LOCATIONS

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

Members:

1. Kim Anderson-Mackey (chair)
2. Mary-Ann Brown, RN, MSN, CHPCA, GCHCE HEC-C (vice chair)
3. Eddie Belluomini
4. Angela Berg, APRN
5. Kelly Conright, MD
6. Marilyn Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
7. Veneta Lepera, BA, BSN, RN
8. Tom McCoy, JD
9. Antonio Narvaez Ramos
10. Patricia Pollina, APRN, ACHPN, NP-PC
11. Stephanie Schneider

Support Staff:

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

2. Public Comment

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3. Discussion and possible action — Review and possible approval of or changes to Feb. 16, 2024, subcommittee-approved language and communications (proclamation, social media and web content) regarding Health Care Decision Day in Nevada on April 16, 2024. – Nathan Orme and Kim Anderson-Mackey.
4. Discussion and possible action — Update on 2024 Palliative Care Awareness Day subcommittee, and possible action to add to add members, create a schedule of subcommittee meetings and set a date for event. – Mary-Ann Brown
5. Discussion and possible action — Update on 2025 Nevada Legislative Session subcommittee, possible action to add subcommittee members and create schedule of subcommittee meetings. – Tom McCoy
6. Discussion and possible action — Retirement of Patti Pollina, possible action to approve process and timeline for finding a replacement member.

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8. 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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