

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2008
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on March 6, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*III Discussion Regarding "Whistleblower" Protections for Medical Professionals

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

Lisa Black, Ph.D., R.N., Nevada Nurses Association

Regi Werner, R.N., Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Nurse
Alliance

Joan Wells, R.N., SEIU Nurse Alliance

*IV. Discussion and Response Regarding the Composition, Roles, and Responsibilities of
Medical Professional Licensing Boards

James S. Tate Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., President, Association of Black
Physicians, Chairman, Board of Directors, Association of Black Physicians

Catryna K. Kelly, B.H.S., Executive Administrator, State Board of Osteopathic
Medicine

Drennan A. Clark, J.D., Executive Director/Special Counsel, Board of Medical
Examiners

Debra Scott, M.S.N., R.N. A.P.N., Executive Director, State Board of Nursing

- *V. Update Regarding the System of Collecting Data Relating to Waiting Times at Hospitals Pursuant to Senate Bill 244 (Chapter 450, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Rory Chetelat, Emergency Medical Services Manager, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)

Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Hospital Association

- *VI. Update on Programs of Public Awareness

A. Establishment of Programs to Increase Public Awareness of Health Care Information Related to Hospitals and Surgical Centers for Ambulatory Patients Pursuant to Assembly Bill 146 (Chapter 447, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

B. Provision of Certain Information Relating to Pharmacies and the Prices of Commonly Prescribed Prescription Drugs to Consumers Pursuant to Assembly Bill 232 (Chapter 519, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Charles Duarte, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- *VII. Status Report Regarding the Medicaid Program in Nevada and Impact of the Budget Reductions on Certain Public Health Programs in the State

Charles Duarte, Administrator, DHCFP, DHHS

Lester Saltzberg, Ph.D., Director of Behavioral Health, First Health Services Corporation

Jon Sasser, Statewide Advocacy Coordinator, Washoe Legal Services

Karen Taycher, Executive Director, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents

Jane Imboden, Administrator, Nevada Community Enrichment Program

Paul Gowins, Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities Statewide Accountability Committee

- *VIII. Update Regarding the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, SNHD

Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Executive Director, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- *IX. Consideration of Regulations Proposed or Adopted by Certain Licensing Boards Pursuant to NRS 439B.225

A. LCB File No. R180-07, State Board of Pharmacy

B. LCB File No. R210-07, Board of Occupational Therapy

C. LCB File No. R063-08, State Board of Nursing

D. LCB File No. R065-08, State Board of Pharmacy

Sara Partida, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

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