

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2008
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on February 12, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*III. Presentation Concerning the Investigation of the Hepatitis C Cluster in Las Vegas and Related Public Health Implications

Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)

Brian Labus, M.P.H., Senior Epidemiologist, SNHD

Lisa Jones, Chief, Bureau of Licensure and Certification, Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Ihsan Azzam, M.D., M.P.H., State Epidemiologist, Health Division, DHHS

- *IV. Presentation Regarding the 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*)

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

Lynn O'Mara, M.B.A., Health Planning Program Manager, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Health Division, DHHS

Bobette Bond, Legislative Liaison, Health Services Coalition

- *V. Presentation Concerning Quality Measures in Health Care

Kristen Boucher, R.N., M.B.A., C.P.H.Q., Director, External Relations, Health Insight

- *VI. Presentation Concerning Nevada Hospital PricePoint System, Nevada Hospital Association (NHA)

Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Nevada Hospital Association

- *VII. Presentation Regarding the 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, DHCFP, DHHS

- *VIII. Presentation Concerning the Development of a System of Collecting Data Relating to Waiting Times at Hospitals Pursuant to Senate Bill 244 (Chapter 450, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Fergus Laughridge, Supervisor, Emergency Medical Services, Health Division, DHHS

Bill Welch, President and CEO, NHA

Rory Chetelat, Emergency Medical Services Manager, SNHD

- *IX. Presentation Regarding the Proposed Acquisition of Sierra Health Services, Incorporated, by UnitedHealth Group, Incorporated

Jack Kim, Director of Legislative Programs, Sierra Health Services

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

A. Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) File No. R200-07, Board of Medical Examiners

B. LCB File No. R208-07, Board of Medical Examiners

C. LCB File No. R209-07, Board of Medical Examiners

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

XI. Public Comment

XII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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