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**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2009  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, 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, Opening Remarks, and Committee Schedule  
Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair

II. Presentation Concerning the Activities and Responsibilities of the Legislative Committee on Health Care (LCHC)  
Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,  
-Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)  
Sara L. Partida, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

\*III. Presentation Concerning H1N1 Flu Virus in Nevada  
Tracey D. Green, M.D., State Health Officer, Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Luana J. Ritch, Ph.D., Chief, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning, and Emergency Response (HSPER), Health Division, DHHS

**EXHIBIT A - HEALTH CARE**  
Meeting Date: 11-04-09  
Document consists of 3 pages.  
Entire Exhibit provided.

- \*IV. Update Concerning Hepatitis C Exposure and Related Public Health Matters
  - Richard Whitley, M.S., Administrator, Health Division, DHHS
  - Marla McDade Williams, Chief, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, Health Division, DHHS
  - Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District
  
- \*V. Discussion and Adoption of a Work Plan to Guide the LCHC in Reviewing Methods for Establishing a Fair and Equitable System for the Payment of Medical Services Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 (File No. 101, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)
  - Senator Steven A. Horsford
  - Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
  - Bobbette Bond, Legislative Liaison, Health Services Coalition
  - Valerie Rosalin, R.N., Director, Governors Office for Consumer Health Assistance
  - Bill M. Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Hospital Association
  - Karen Massey, Chief Administrative Officer, Northern Nevada Emergency Physicians
  
- \*VI. Discussion and Adoption of a Work Plan to Guide the LCHC in Studying Issues Concerning the Provision of Public Health Pursuant to Senate Bill 278 (Chapter 267, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)
  - Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
  - A. The Feasibility of Establishing Health Districts in Counties With Populations Less Than 100,000
    - Mary Walker, President, Walker and Associates
    - Mary E. Wherry, R.N., M.S., Deputy Administrator, Health Division, DHHS
    - Luana J. Ritch, Ph.D., Chief, HSPER, Health Division, DHHS
  
  - B. The Feasibility of Consolidating or Integrating Certain Health and Social Services in Counties With Populations of 400,000 or More
    - Senator David R. Parks
    - Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District
  
  - C. The Feasibility of Establishing Regional Centers for the Prevention and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
    - Belinda Thompson, Director, GOSHEN Community Development Coalition
    - Deborah A. McBride, M.B.A., Bureau Chief II, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHHS
  
- \*VII. Discussion and Adoption of a Work Plan to Guide the LCHC in Studying the Establishment of a Health Insurance Exchange in Nevada Pursuant to Senate Bill 316 (Chapter 496, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)
  - Senator Allison Copening
  - Marji Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
  - Lynn O'Mara, M.B.A., Project Manager, Health Information Technology, DHHS
  - Scott J. Kipper, Commissioner of Insurance, Division of Insurance, Department of Business and Industry
  
- \*VIII. Discussion and Adoption of a Work Plan to Guide the LCHC in Examining Issues Related to the Height and Weight of Children Pursuant to Assembly Bill 191 (Chapter 285, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)
  - Assemblyman Mo Denis
  - Mindy Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

Alicia Chancellor Hansen, M.S., Chief Biostatistician, Office of Health Statistics and Surveillance, HSPER, Health Division, DHHS  
Jennifer Hadayia, MPA, Public Health Program Manager, Washoe County District Health  
Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District  
Donnell Barton, Director of Child Nutrition Services, Department of Education

- \*IX. Discussion and Adoption of a Work Plan to Guide the LCHC in Cooperating With the State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Medical Examiners, and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Conduct a Study of the Abuse of Prescription Narcotic Drugs and the Manner of Monitoring and Addressing the Abuse of Prescription Narcotic Drugs in Nevada Pursuant to Assembly Bill 326 (Chapter 301, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)

Assemblyman Mo Denis

Jennifer Chisel, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Interim Executive Director, State Board of Medical Examiners

Larry L. Pinson, Executive Secretary, State Board of Pharmacy

Dianna Hegeduis, Esq., Executive Director-Board Counsel, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

- \*X. Review of the Laws and Practices Relating to the Administration of Dangerous Drugs by Medical Assistants

Sara L. Partida, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

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

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

A. LCB File No. 016-09, State Board of Pharmacy

B. LCB File No. 038-09, Board of Medical Examiners

C. LCB File No. 119-09, State Board of Pharmacy

D. LCB File No. 120-09, State Board of Pharmacy

E. LCB File No. 122-09, State Board of Pharmacy

F. LCB File No. 131-09, Board of Psychological Examiners

Sara L. Partida, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

## XII. Public Comment

## XIII. Adjournment

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