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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study Group Homes
(Assembly Bill 294, Chapter 298, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 2010
2 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401
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. Election of the Chair
- II. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- III. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities

Michelle L. Van Geel, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative
Counsel Bureau (LCB)

**EXHIBIT A – GroupHomes
Document consists of 2 pages.
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IV. Review of the Holding of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in *Nevada Fair Housing Center, Inc., v. Clark County*

M. Scott McKenna, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division,
LCB

V. Explanation of the Joint Statement of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regarding Group Homes and Distance Requirements

M. Scott McKenna, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division,
LCB

VI. Presentations Concerning State Agencies' Responsibilities and Duties Pertaining to Group Homes

A. Marla McDade Williams, Chief, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance,
Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

B. Kathryn L. Wellington-Cavakis, Director of Community Based Services,
Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHHS

C. Amber Howell, Deputy Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services,
DHHS

VII. Overview of Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center (NDALC) and Agency Activities Related to Group Homes

William W. Heavilin, Esq., Supervising Rights Attorney, NDALC

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Adjournment

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