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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 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 June 17, 2008, in Carson City, Nevada
- *III. Presentation and Recommendations Concerning the Hepatitis C Investigation in Las Vegas and Related Public Health Implications
Richard Whitley, M.S., Administrator, Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Marla McDade Williams, Chief, Bureau of Licensure and Certification, Health Division, DHHS
Lawrence K. Sands, D.O., M.P.H., Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District
- *IV. Presentation and Recommendations Concerning Medical Clearance for Persons Waiting for Emergency Admissions to Mental Health Facilities and Related Mental Health Services
Richard Failla, Deputy Administrator, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHHS
Richard E. Steinberg, President/CEO, WestCare Nevada
Shannon E. West, M.S.W., Regional Homeless Services Coordinator, Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition

*V. Presentation Regarding the Impact of Recently Enacted Federal Legislation on the Medicaid Program in Nevada

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

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

- A. Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) File No. R114-08, State Board of Pharmacy
 - B. LCB File No. R115-08, State Board of Pharmacy
 - C. LCB File No. R116-08, State Board of Pharmacy
 - D. LCB File No. R117-08, Board of Psychological Examiners
 - E. LCB File No. R122-08, Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology
 - F. LCB File No. R158-08, Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada
 - G. LCB File No. R159-08, Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada
 - H. LCB File No. R176-08, Board of Medical Examiners
- Sara Partida, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

VII. Public Comment

*VIII. Work Session—Discussion and Action on Recommendations Relating to:

- A. Access to Care
- B. Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- C. Child and Senior Health
- D. Public Health Programs
- E. Public Health Response Concerning the Hepatitis C Investigation in Las Vegas and Related Public Health Implications
- F. Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Offices Where Outpatient Procedures are Performed
- G. Health Care Professional Licensing Boards and Persons Licensed by Those Boards
- H. Whistleblower Protections
- I. Duties of the Legislative Committee on Health Care

The “Work Session Document” is attached below and contains proposed recommendations. The document is also available on the Committee’s Web page Legislative Committee on Health Care (NRS 439B.200) or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Sarah J. Lutter, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at (775) 684-6825.

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment

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