

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2002  
9:30 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:

Legislative Building  
Room 2135  
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Carson City, Nevada

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**A G E N D A**

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks  
Senator Raymond D. Rawson, Chairman
- \*II. Presentation Concerning the State Emergency Health Powers Act  
Leslie K. Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel  
Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- \*III. Presentation of Certain Local and State Efforts to Address Issues Related to Hospital Emergency Rooms That May be Unable to Accept Patients (Senate Bill 484 [Chapter 292, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*])
  - A. Jane Shunney, Assistant to Health Officer  
Clark County Health District
  - B. Jeff Davidson, M.D., Chairman  
Clark County Medical Advisory Board
  - C. Stephanie Beck, R.N., Emergency Medical Services Coordinator  
Washoe County District Health Department
  - D. Representative  
Washoe County's Community-Wide Emergency Department Consortium
  - E. Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Nevada's Department of  
Human Resources

\*IV. Presentation of Certain Hospital and Emergency Response Personnel Concerns Related to  
Hospital Emergency Rooms That May be Unable to Accept Patients (Senate Bill 484  
[Chapter 292, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*])

- A. Bill Welch, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Nevada Hospital Association
- B. Robin Keith, President  
Nevada Rural Hospital Project
- C. Steve Peterson, Vice President, Operations  
American Medical Response
- D. Kenneth Riddle, Deputy Chief  
Las Vegas Fire and Rescue
- E. Jim G. Gubbels, Vice President, Corporate Services  
Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA)

\*V. Presentation of Certain Health Insurer Concerns Related to Hospital Emergency Rooms That  
May be Unable to Accept Patients (Senate Bill 484 [Chapter 292, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*])

- A. Marie H. Soldo, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs  
Sierra Health Services, Inc.
- B. Janice C. Pine, Director, Government Relations  
St. Mary's Health Network

\*VI. Presentation Regarding the Study of Medical Care Provided to Medicaid, Indigent, and Other  
Low-Income Patients in Nevada Including Discussion of Study Oversight (Senate Bill 377  
[Chapter 598, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*])

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Senior Research Analyst  
Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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