

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2003  
11 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 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**A G E N D A**

- I. Introduction of Members and Staff and Opening Remarks  
Assemblywoman Ellen M. Koivisto, Chairwoman
- II. Presentation Concerning the Responsibilities of the Legislative Committee on Health Care  
Marla L. McDade Williams, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)  
Leslie K. Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB
- III.\* [Presentation of the Results of the Study to Leverage Money that is Spent on Indigent Health Care by Local Governments in Nevada with a Medicaid Expansion through a Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Waiver](#)  
Gretchen Engquist, Executive Director, and Peter Burns, Senior Consultant, Engquist, Pelrine, and Powell Consulting Inc.
- IV. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates of the Committee
- V.\* Selection of a Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to Assembly Bill 313 (Chapter 410, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)
- VI. [Discussion Concerning the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313](#)
- VII. Public Testimony Concerning the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313

- VIII.\* Adoption of the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313
- IX. Introduction of Members of the Advisory Committee to the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313, Including Appointment of Two Organizations that Represent the Interests of Nursing by the Chairman of the A.B. 313 Subcommittee
- X. [Discussion Concerning the Responsibilities and Operating Procedures of the Advisory Committee to the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313](#)
- XI. Public Testimony Concerning the Responsibilities and Operating Procedures of the Advisory Committee to the Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada Pursuant to A.B. 313
- XII.\* Adoption of the Responsibilities and Operating Procedures of the Advisory Committee to the A.B. 313 Subcommittee
- XIII.\* Selection of a Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans Pursuant to Senate Bill 289 (Chapter 425, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)
- XIV. [Discussion Concerning the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans Pursuant to S.B. 289](#)
- XV. Public Testimony Concerning the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans Pursuant to S.B. 289
- XVI.\* Adoption of the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans Pursuant to S.B. 289
- XVII. Discussion Concerning, and Identification of Members for, the Subcommittee to Study Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 (File No. 89, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)
- XVIII. [Discussion of the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity Pursuant to S.C.R. 13](#)
- XIX. Public Testimony Concerning the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity Pursuant to S.C.R. 13
- XX.\* Adoption of the Work Plan for the Subcommittee to Study Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity Pursuant to S.C.R. 13
- XXI. Discussion of Future Topics for Meetings of the Committee
- XXII.\* Consideration of Health Care Regulations Pursuant to NRS 439B.225 (Contact the LCB Legal Division for a list of regulations)
- Leslie Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB
- XXIII. Public Testimony
- XXIV. Adjournment

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

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