

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Advisory Council may appoint interested persons and governmental entities to serve on the Subcommittee including, without limitation:

- Public health agencies;
- Public and private insurers;
- Providers of primary care, including, without limitation, physicians and advanced practice registered nurses who provide primary care; and
- Recipients of health care services.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Study the delivery of health care through patient-centered medical homes (Section 3[c] of [NRS 439.519](#));
- Patient-centered medical home means a primary care practice that:
 - Offers patient-centered, continuous, culturally competent, evidence-based, comprehensive health care that is led by a provider of primary care and a team of health care providers, coordinates the health care needs of the patient, and uses enhanced communication strategies and health information technology; and
 - Emphasizes enhanced access to practitioners and preventive care to improve the outcomes for and experiences of patients and lower the costs of health services (Section 4[a] of [NRS 439A.190](#)).

BACKGROUND

LEGISLATION

2015—[Senate Bill 6](#) (Chapter 308, *Statutes of Nevada*), sponsored by the Senate Committee on Health Care, authorizes the Advisory Council to appoint an advisory group to study the delivery of health care through patient-centered medical homes. The bill prohibits a primary care practice from representing itself as a patient-centered medical home unless it is certified, accredited, or otherwise officially

recognized as such by a nationally recognized organization for accrediting patient-centered medical homes. Finally, the bill authorizes the coordination between patient-centered medical homes and insurers and the acceptance of incentives provided by insurers to patient-centered medical homes, which would otherwise constitute unfair methods of competition or unfair trade practices to the extent that such coordination and incentives are authorized under federal law.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

No legislative histories of SB 6 have been compiled.

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

There is no requirement for the Subcommittee to submit a report to the Legislature.

REVIEWED BY THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

The Sunset Subcommittee has not previously reviewed the Subcommittee on Patient-Centered Medical Homes.