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Subject: Introduction of the Coalition for Patient Rights | Request for Legislative Support

ATTN: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure,

March 13th, 2024

Dear Honorable Members of the Nevada Legislature and Respective Committees,

My name is Jeff Krajnak, and I serve as the President for the Coalition for Patient Rights (CPR). As a staunch advocate for advancing and protecting Nevada patient rights, I am reaching out to introduce a 501(c)(4) organization that I believe aligns closely with Nevada's values. The Coalition For Patient Rights seeks your committee's support for a series of bill draft resolutions for the upcoming 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

The Coalition for Patient Rights is dedicated to advocating for the rights and dignity of patients within the healthcare system. Our mission is to bring about regulatory change that addresses system failures, educates the public and providers on available treatment options, and improves the healthcare environment. We aim to safeguard patients, new technologies and such, while ensuring that the voices of patients are heard and their rights are respected in the halls of legislatures and Congress, especially when the voices of special interests get too loud. CPR is currently focusing on securing several key patients' rights bill draft resolutions (BDR's) for the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature, that are crucial for advancing our cause. We believe that your support and expertise would be invaluable in advancing these initiatives.

Key Objectives:

- **Patient Privacy and Consent:** Enhancing protections for patient privacy and ensuring informed consent in all medical decisions.
- **Access to Care:** Removing barriers to access and advocating for policies that guarantee equitable and timely healthcare for all Nevadans.
- **Protection Against Discrimination-Incarceration:** Promoting legislation that safeguards patients from discrimination based on medical conditions, gender, race, or socioeconomic status and protections from potential incarceration from archaic laws.
- **Education and Awareness:** Increasing awareness among the public and healthcare providers about available treatment options and the importance of patient-centered care.
- **Technology and Innovation:** Supporting regulations that foster innovation in healthcare while ensuring patient safety and privacy.



We believe that collaboration with the Nevada Legislature and its committees is essential to advancing these legislative efforts. We are eager to work with you to develop and support bill draft resolutions that reflect the needs and interests of patients in our state.

Furthermore, we are committed to fostering bidirectional inclusion in discussions about the future scope of patient rights. From plant-based medicines like medical cannabis and ayahuasca, to psilocybin and adaptogenic mushrooms like turkey-tail and lion's mane, we intend on aligning patients with natural modalities to redirect their own wellness plans. We understand the importance of collaboration and diverse perspectives in reshaping policies that truly reflect the needs and interests of patients. We would be honored to have you and your staff join us in these discussions, ensuring that the voices of patients are at the forefront of your future decision-making processes.

We respectfully request the opportunity to meet with you and discuss how we can collaborate to make a meaningful impact on the healthcare landscape in Nevada. Together, we can create a healthcare system that truly prioritizes the rights and well-being of patients.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of working together to champion Patient Rights in Nevada.

Sincerely,

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President Coalition for Patient Rights

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