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## NEVADA OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND EQUITY (NOMHE)

### Quarterly Advisory Committee Meeting

February 13, 2024

10:00 am to Adjournment

Public Meeting Notice

### AGENDA

#### TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:

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**1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Statement**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

The Office of Minority Health and Equity, as a program of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services acknowledges, honors, and respects the diverse Indigenous peoples connected to this land and recognize the State of Nevada is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwu, Newe, Numu and Wa She Shu. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to work alongside our Tribal partners. We encourage everyone in this space to engage in acknowledgement and continued learning about the Indigenous peoples who work and live on this land since time immemorial, and about the historical and present realities of colonialism.

**3. Public Comment**

Dr. Samel Hickson, Chair

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**4. Approval of December 7, 2023, Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**5. Presentation of NOMHE Budget**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**6. Report on NOMHE Activities, Initiatives, and Impacts**

Princette Bowling, NOMHE Program Officer

Updates on NOMHE’s mission-driven activities, strategic partnerships/initiatives, and status of actioning its CDC Health Disparity Grant by Program Manager and NOMHE Staff

**a. UNR Health Equity Advancement and Training Initiative: Program Impact and Successes**

Sara Hanafi (Senior Public Health Advisor, University of Nevada, Reno, School of Public Health, Larson Institute for Health Impact and Equity)

**b. NOMHE’s Strategic Planning Update**

April Cruda (NOMHE Program Officer II)

**c. 2024 Minority Health Month Update**

Carlos Ramirez Gomez (NOMHE Program Officer I) and Alexandra Neal (NOMHE Minority Health and Equity Specialist)

**7. Black Leadership Advisory Council (BLAC) Subcommittee Meeting Summary**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

Review of draft Pulse Report.

**8. Discussion and Approval of Future Meeting Dates, Agenda Topics (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**9. Public Comment**

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**10. Adjournment**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

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- e. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- f. Aging Disability Services Division, 7150 Pollock Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- g. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107
- h. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Director’s Office, 400 King St, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89703

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the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity website:

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