



HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

October 4, 2022

2:00 pm to Adjournment

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Members: Cody Phinney, Safiyah AbdulRahim, Robert P. Crockett, Farren Epstein, Gerardo Louis Gonzalez, Maxine Hartranft, Stephanie Schoen, Sue Wagner, Shanika Cooper, Kristi De Leon

1) Call to Order – Cody Phinney, Chair

2) Roll Call – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC)

3) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The

Chair Designee may place a (2) minute limit on the time individuals have to address the Board. The Chair Designee may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is not being considered.

4) POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of meeting minutes from the Home Care Employment Standards Board (HCEsb) meeting on August 23, 2022, and HCEsb Subcommittee on Systemic Racism and Economic Injustice on September 19, 2022 – Board

5) POSSIBLE ACTION: Presentation on the cultural competency training requirement for home care workers, and discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Director of DHHS – Brooke Maylath, Health Facility Inspector, HCQC

6) POSSIBLE ACTION: Presentation on respite services available to home care workers, and discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Director of DHHS – Annemarie Culp, Caregiver Support Coordinator, Aging and Disability Services (ADSD)

7) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Presentation on progress updates from Nevada Medicaid – Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief, Health Care Financing and Policy

8) POSSIBLE ACTION: Presentation on family caregiving and consumer direction, and discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Director of DHHS – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, HCQC; Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief, Health Care Financing and Policy

9) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to approve proposed recommendations to the Director of DHHS from the Subcommittee on Systemic Racism & Economic Injustice – Safiyyah AbdulRahim, HCEsb Member, Home Care Worker; Shanika Cooper, HCEsb Member, Home Care Worker

10) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible recommendation to Director of DHHS to request a study on the savings to Nevada Medicaid due to home and community-based services – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, HCQC

11) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible recommendation to Director of DHHS for increased surveillance of licensing requirements for agencies to provider personal care services in the home – Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

12) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

13) Adjournment – Cody Phinney, Chair

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