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**NEVADA OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND EQUITY (NOMHE)
SEEKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICANTS**

The Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity is seeking new members for its Advisory Committee on Minority Health who are passionate about minority health issues and committed to eliminating health disparities in Nevada.

The Nevada State Legislature created the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE) with passage of Assembly Bill 141 during the 2017 (79th) legislative session. NOMHE promotes the systemic embedding of equity-focused principles into policy and health related practices. AB 141 also expanded the definition of minority to be more inclusive, including members of the LGBTQ and disabled communities. Per AB 141, NOMHE fulfills its mission to improve the quality of and access to healthcare for all minority populations in the state of Nevada.

Included in the creation of AB 141 (see NRS 232.482) was the requirement for an NOMHE Advisory Committee on Minority Health (i.e. the Advisory Committee). The Advisory Committee shall be composed of nine members reflecting the ethnic and geographic diversity of the state. The NOMHE Advisory Committee is currently seating its inaugural board, thus requiring the appointment of six (6) of its nine (9) member committee.

The term of each member of the Advisory Committee is two years, and a member may be reappointed for an additional term of two years. Advisory Committee members are tasked to advise the NOMHE Program Manager on the priorities and functions of the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity on a quarterly basis.

Nevada's population continues to become increasingly more diverse. The NOMHE and its Advisory Committee must be committed to advocating on behalf of disparity-removing initiatives, developing health equity policies and identifying resources to support related programs.

Candidates interested in serving are urged to complete the **Application for Appointment** and submit their resumes to Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager, via email at tdortch@dhhs.nv.gov no later than the close of business on **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

For more information or should you need additional accommodations, please contact Tina Dortch, Program Manager at the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity, at (702) 486-3587.