

## EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR

### AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S PARTNERSHIP ON 2-1-1

*WHEREAS*, the *Governor's Partnership on 2-1-1* was established by Executive Order on February 9, 2006; and

*WHEREAS*, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "the supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be the Governor of the State of Nevada".

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jim Gibbons, Governor of the State of Nevada, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada do hereby amend the provisions relating to the *Governor's Partnership on 2-1-1* as follows:

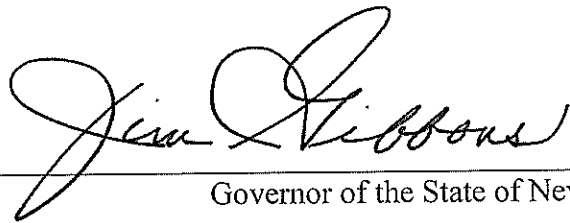
1. The *Governor's Partnership on 2-1-1 (Partnership)* shall support the multi-tiered response and information plan utilizing the 2-1-1 telephonic system in the State of Nevada.
2. The *Governor's Partnership on 2-1-1* shall be chaired by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee who shall have the power to convene the *Partnership*. The *Partnership* shall meet at such times and places as determined by the Chair.
3. The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall appoint members from the public and private sectors, including representatives of state government, United Ways of Nevada, telephone companies, city and county governments, information and referral agencies, and other interested persons who can promote 2-1-1 in Nevada.
4. The *Governor's Partnership on 2-1-1* shall oversee the operations of the statewide 2-1-1 system, including, among other things:
  - Defining the processes, protocols and policies governing the management and ongoing operations of the state's 2-1-1 system;
  - Identifying and maximizing the leveraging of resources to sustain the state's 2-1-1 system;
  - Assisting Nevadans in accessing critical health and safety information in times of emergency;
  - Integrating the 2-1-1 system with other public safety, homeland security and social service initiatives; and
  - Working with the Nevada Public Utilities Commission and telecommunication providers to ensure the statewide 2-1-1 service is available and free to the public.

5. All executive branch departments, agencies, and divisions shall fully cooperate with the *Partnership* and shall provide information as requested by the Chair of the *Partnership*.
6. The *Partnership* may call on professionals with expertise in the issues surrounding the *Partnership* to assist it in its duties and make recommendations regarding its work.
7. The *Partnership* may pursue funding opportunities, such as grants, gifts and donations, to support its work.
8. The *Partnership* shall update the Governor and the public regarding the utilization of 2-1-1 services at least annually, no later than December 31 each year.
9. The *Partnership* shall remain in existence until the Governor deems its services no longer necessary.

In all other respects, the February 9, 2006 Executive Order remains unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 2nd day of November, in the year two thousand nine.



  
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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
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Secretary of State of Nevada

  
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