



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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### **Meeting Notice and Agenda**

#### **Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity**

#### **Quarterly Advisory Committee Meeting**

**August 12, 2025, at 11:30 am**

#### **Join the meeting online**

**Meeting ID:** 214 514 194 742 9

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**Number:** 1 (775) 321-6111

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#### **Join in person**

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Grand Ballrooms 6-7

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

(Free Parking)

- All participants joining virtually are asked to remain muted unless speaking.
- All Advisory Committee members are asked to engage cameras for duration of meeting; raise your hand to be recognized by chair to speak.
- General public participants are asked to withhold remarks until Public Comment.
- Anyone commenting is asked to state and spell your name with each comment.
- Real-time closed captioning and ASL interpretation services will be provided.

NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration and/or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion.

#### **I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Statement — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

#### **II. Land Acknowledgement**

The Office of Minority Health and Equity, as a program of the Nevada Department of 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.

**III. Public Comment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

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**IV. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of June 4, 2025, Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

**V. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of NOMHE Advisory Committee Bylaws — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair, and Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager**

**VI. For Possible Action: Election of NOMHE Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair — Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager**

**VII. For Information/Discussion Only: Presentation of NOMHE Budget — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

Status of NOMHE revenue (through state funds and/or grants) and operational expenses.

**VIII. For Information/Discussion Only: Report on NOMHE Activities, Initiatives, and Impacts — Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager**

Updates on NOMHE's mission-driven activities, strategic partnerships/initiatives and status of actioning its Strategic Plan, and funding by Program Manager and NOMHE Staff

**a. NOMHE's Outreach Efforts — Carlos Ramirez Gomez, NOMHE Program Officer I**

Overview of NOMHE's most recent activities conducted in service to Nevadans, per NRS 232.475.

**b. NOMHE's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Related Efforts — Dr. Siddarth Raich, NOMHE Program Officer II**

Presentation of partner testimonials, demonstration of webpage improvements and introduction to new informational / educational products.

**IX. For Information/Discussion Only: Community Wellness-Related Impacts of Legislation Passed During Nevada's 83rd Session**

**a. Legislative Outcomes and Impacts on Nevada's Tribal Communities —**

Angela Wilson, Executive Director of Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Health Clinic and NOMHE Advisory Committee Member

**b. Legislative Outcomes and Impacts on Community-Level Access to Care**

— Nancy Bowen, Chief Executive Officer of Nevada Primary Care Association and NOMHE Advisory Committee Member

**X. For Possible Action: Future Meeting Dates, Agenda Topics —**  
Nicholas Dunkle, Vice Chair

**XI. Public Comment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

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**XII. Wrap-up and Adjournment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair**

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- Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway Box 45303, Campus Services Building, Room 235, Las Vegas, NV 89154-3030
- Aging Disability Services Division, 7150 Pollock Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- [NOMHE web page](#)
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