



HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

March 29, 2022

2:00 pm to Adjournment

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Members: Cody Phinney, Shannon Chambers, Safiyyah AbdulRahim, Michael C. DiAsio, Barbara Carter, Robert P. Crockett, Farren Epstein, Gerardo Louis Gonzalez, Maxine Hartranft, Stephanie Schoen, Sue Wagner

1) Introductions – Cody Phinney, Chair Designee

2) Roll Call – Isabelle Eckert, Administrative Assistant III

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) ACTION ITEM: Approval of meeting minutes from the Home Care Employment Standards Board (HCESB) meeting on March 8, 2022 – Board

5) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Living wage in Nevada and the implications of competing industries paying higher wages in relation to personal care agency workers – David Schmidt, Chief Economist, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation

6) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Presentation by the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance on fines and enforcement actions in the home care industry – Paul Shubert, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

7) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Status update: Nevada Medicaid Rates for personal care services to rates in other states – Phillip Burrell, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief, LTSS, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

8) POSSIBLE ACTION: Update on progress and possible action to make recommendations to the Director regarding the Medicaid Plan for Home and Community Based Services and American Rescue Plan Funding, and distribution of supplemental funds for personal care services – Phillip Burrell, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

9) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to create a working group to provide additional recommendations to the Director on the Medicaid Plan for Home and Community Based Services and American Rescue Plan Funding, and distribution of supplemental funds for personal care services – Farren Epstein, Home Care Worker Representative

10) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director regarding overtime rules and Personal Care industry, challenges created by the 8-hour within 24 hours rule, effectiveness of overtime on a weekly scale – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner

11) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to draft a survey of Nevada home care employers for the investigation of wages – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner

12) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to define scope of information to be included in investigation, pursuant to Section 16 of Senate Bill 340 (2021) and determination of next steps – Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

13) ACTION ITEM: Recommendations for future agenda items.

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15) Adjournment – Cody Phinney, Chair Designee

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