



HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

April 26, 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) 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) meetings on March 8, 2022 and March, 29, 2022 – Board
- 5) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations regarding progress on end of year report to Director – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
- 6) 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
- 7) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to draft survey of Nevada home care employers for the investigation of wages – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner
- 8) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to draft survey of Nevada home care workers for the investigation of wages – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner
- 9) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director regarding required paid time off (PTO) rules for personal care agencies (PCAs) and PTO requirements for all PCAs – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner
- 10) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director regarding legality of having contract workers (1099) operate under the license of a personal care agency – Shannon Chambers, Nevada Labor Commissioner
- 11) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director regarding the Medicaid \$500 bonus payment program – Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief, LTSS, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
- 12) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make collected statement on feedback for Medicaid's Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system – Cody Phinney, Chair, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- 13) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Discussion to make recommendations to Director to have Medicaid explore the creation of high needs personal care service – Robert Crockett, Home Care Employer Representative, Advanced Personal Care Solutions, Inc.
- 14) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director regarding the categorization of personal care agencies (PCA) as Medical Facilities and for changes to the licensing data system – Robert Crockett, Home Care Employer Representative, Advanced Personal Care Solutions, Inc.; Maxine Hartranft, Home Care Employer Representative, Consumer Direct Care Network
- 15) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Director to ask the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance to provide technical assistance on the top tags identified in an earlier report to be provided to Association meeting and distributed to PCA providers – Robert Crockett, Home Care Employer Representative, Advanced Personal Care Solutions, Inc.
- 16) POSSIBLE ACTION: Recommendations for future agenda items.
- 17) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
- 18) Adjournment – Cody Phinney, Chair

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- The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services website:
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