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## HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS BOARD

### MEETING AGENDA

June 28, 2022

2:00 pm to Adjournment

Per AB253 (2021), public bodies whose members are not required to be elected officials may hold public meetings by means of remote technology system with no physical location.

This meeting will be held via teleconference at the Zoom link and call-in numbers below.

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Members: Cody Phinney, Safiyyah AbdulRahim, 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) meeting on May 24, 2022 – Board

5) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Discussion on progress of end of year report to Director of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and previous project updates – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

6) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Progress update on the June 6, 2022 recommendation on the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Plan – Phillip Burrell, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP); Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief, DHCFP

7) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible action to establish a subcommittee to create a set of recommendations regarding systemic racism and economic injustice in the home care industry – Cody Phinney, Chair, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

8) INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Discussion of Medicaid provider enrollment fluctuation for Provider Type (PT) 30 and 83 to include in the end of year report to Director – Cynthia Leech, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

9) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible recommendation to Director of DHHS regarding rates and wages in the home care industry – Robert Crockett, Home Care Employer Representative, Advanced Personal Care Solutions, Inc; Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

10) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible recommendation to Director of DHHS to distribute a Know Your Rights bulletin to home care workers – Kayla Samuels, Management Analyst I, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

11) POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and possible recommendation to Director of DHHS that the Medicaid Manual require that personal care workers be employees and not independent contractors – Robert Crockett, Home Care Employer Representative, Advanced Personal Care Solutions, Inc

12) POSSIBLE ACTION: Recommendations for future agenda items.

13) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

14) Adjournment – Cody Phinney, Chair

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WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT – 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512  
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On the Internet at:

- The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services website:  
[https://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/HCESB/2022\\_Home\\_Care\\_Employment\\_Standards\\_Board\\_Meetings/](https://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/HCESB/2022_Home_Care_Employment_Standards_Board_Meetings/)
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