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Richard Whitley, MS
Director

November 2, 2022

Director Richard Whitley, MS
State of Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services
400 West King St, Suite 300
Carson City, NV, 89703

Dear Director Whitley:

On behalf of the Home Care Employment Standards Board (HCESB) created by Senate Bill (SB) 340, it has been recommended that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) continue to ensure the burden of training not be on the employee. Members of the Board assert the required cultural competency training specifically not be at the expense of the worker and that time spent in this training be paid.

The motion calling for this recommendation passed by the Board during the October 25, 2022, HCESB meeting and fulfills Sections 16.2(d) of SB 340:

The adequacy and enforcement of training requirements for home care employees.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cody H. Phinney".

Cody Phinney
Chair of the Home Care Employment Standards Board
Deputy Administrator
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health