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Richard Whitley, MS  
Director

October 6, 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 personal care respite services are reimbursed at the same rates as the waiver of the services the respite worker is providing.

The motion calling for this recommendation passed by the Board during the October 4, 2022, HCEsb meeting and fulfills Section 16.2(a) SB 340:

*The adequacy of wage rates and other compensation policies of home care employers to ensure the provision of quality services and sufficient levels of recruitment and retention of 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