

Washoe County District Board of Health Videoconference Notice and Agenda

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**Thursday, August 27, 2020
1:00 p.m.**

**Washoe County Health District
Commission Chambers, Building A
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, NV**

Unless and until the Governor of Nevada issues a Directive or Order requiring a physical location to be designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, no members of the public will be allowed in the BCC Chambers due to concerns for public safety resulting from the COVID-19 emergency and pursuant to the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 1, which suspends the requirement in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate.

This meeting will be held by videoconference only.

Please attend this meeting via the link listed below or via phone.
(please be sure to keep your devices on mute and do not place the meeting on hold)

<https://zoom.us/j/95713212764?pwd=ZDZwMWhoYVlyWk1FMExFODdYS2l2UT09>

**Phone: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 957 1321 2764**

1:00 p.m.

- 1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum.**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Public Comment.**

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4. Approval of Agenda. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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5. Recognitions.

A. Years of Service

- i. Denise Cona, 35 years, hired August 19, 1985 – EHS
- ii. James English, 20 years, hired May 15, 2000 – EHS
- iii. Kevin Dick, 10 years, hired August 30, 2010 – ODHO
- iv. Wesley Rubio, 10 years, hired August 16, 2010 – EHS

B. Promotions

- i. David Kelly, promoted from Sr. Environmental Health Specialist to Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor effective August 3, 2020 – EHS

C. New Hires

- i. Matthew McCarthy, Air Quality Specialist Trainee, hired August 17, 2020 - AQM
- ii. Candace Brown, Air Quality Specialist Trainee, hired August 31, 2020 - AQM

D. Resigned

- i. Alissar Puckett, Epidemiologist effective July 30, 2020 – EHS

E. Shining Stars

- i. Heather Holmstadt

6. International Overdose Awareness Day Proclamation. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Staff Representative: Britany Wiele, Youth and Community Outreach Specialist, JTNN

7. Consent Items. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Matters which the District Board of Health may consider in one motion. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

A. Approval of Draft Minutes – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- i. July 23, 2020

B. Budget Amendments/Interlocal Agreements – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

- i. Approve a Notice of Subaward from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$935,680.00 (\$93,560.00 cash match) retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Preparedness Program (PHP) and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Notice of Subaward, any future amendments and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements with partnering agencies.

Staff Representative: Nancy Kerns-Cummins

- ii. Approve a Notice of Subaward from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health for the period retroactive to July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in the total amount of \$156,927.00 (no required match) in support of the Community and Clinical Health Services Division (CCHS) Immunization Program and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Notice of Subaward and any future amendments.

Staff Representative: Kim Graham

- C. Accept a donation of 60 lunches from Nathan Almlie for COVID-19 testing staff with an estimated value of \$500.00. **(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
Staff Representative: Nancy Kerns-Cummins
- D. Recommendation to uphold citations not appealed to the Air Pollution Control Hearing Board. **(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - i. Ryno Land and Development LLC - Case No. 1224, NOV No. AQMV20-0001
Staff Representative: Francisco Vega
 - ii. Northern Nevada Homes - Case No. 1225, NOV No. AQMV20-0002
Staff Representative: Francisco Vega
- E. Approve to reappoint Dr. Andrew Michelson, Emergency Room Physician, to the Regional Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, a three-year term commencing on May 2020 and ending on May 2023 or until such time as a successor is appointed. **(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
Staff Representative: Kevin Dick
- F. Acknowledge receipt of the Health Fund Financial Review for July, Fiscal Year 2020. **(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
Staff Representative: Anna Heenan

- END OF CONSENT -

- 8. **Presentation on Truckee Meadows COVID-19 Threat Meter.**
Presented by: Jeremy Smith, Director, Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency
- 9. **Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority**
Presented by: Dean Dow and Alexia Jobson
 - A. **Review and Acceptance of the REMSA Operations Report for July 2020 – (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - B. **Update of REMSA’s Public Relations during July 2020**
- 10. **Presentation, possible approval for distribution of the Washoe County EMS Oversight Program Fiscal Year 2020 Mid-Year Data Report. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
Staff Representative: Anastasia Gunawan
- 11. **Discussion and possible action to adopt Nevada Administrative Code 447E, SARS-CoV-2 Regulations at Public Accommodation Facilities (NAC 447E), only if NAC 447E has been previously adopted by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services in response to Senate Bill 4, as approved by Governor Sisolak on August 11, 2020.**
Staff Representative: Charlene Albee
- 12. **Update on current Air Quality Management (AQM) and Environmental Health Services (EHS) permit status along with a discussion and possible direction to extend the waiver for the assessment of late fees on AQM and EHS permits from September 10, 2020 until October 12, 2020 in response to economic impacts on the community from the COVID-19 emergency.. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**
Staff Representative: Charlene Albee
- 13. **Staff Reports and Program Updates**
 - A. **Air Quality Management, Francisco Vega, Division Director**
Program Update – Nevada’s Climate Action Plan, Divisional Update, Program Reports, Monitoring and Planning, Permitting and Enforcement.

B. Community and Clinical Health Services, Lisa Lottritz, Division Director

Divisional Update – National Immunization Awareness Month; Data & Metrics; Sexual Health (Outreach and Disease Investigation), Immunizations, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, Reproductive and Sexual Health Services, Chronic Disease Prevention Program, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, Women Infants and Children, and COVID-19 response.

C. Environmental Health Services, Charlene Albee, Division Director

Environmental Health Services (EHS) Division Program Updates: Consumer Protection (Food, Food Safety, Commercial Plans, Permitted Facilities); Environmental Protection (Land Development, Drinking Water, Vector, WM/UST); and Inspections.

D. Epidemiology and Public Health Preparedness, Andrea Esp, Acting Division Director

Communicable Disease, Public Health Preparedness, Emergency Medical Services, Vital Statistics.

E. Office of the District Health Officer, Kevin Dick, District Health Officer

District Health Officer Report–COVID-19, Government Affairs Update, Public Health Accreditation, Disease Investigation and Contact Tracing, Community Health Improvement Plan, Behavioral Health, Truckee Meadows Healthy Communities, and Health District Media Contacts.

14. Board Comment

District Board of Health Member’s announcements, reports and updates, request for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Board Members will take place on the item)

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ADJOURNMENT. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Possible Changes to Agenda Order and Timing: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, withdrawn from the agenda, moved to the agenda of another later meeting; moved to or from the Consent section, or they may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later. Items listed in the Consent section of the agenda are voted on as a block and will not be read or considered separately unless withdrawn from the Consent agenda.

Special Accommodations: The District Board of Health Meetings are accessible to the disabled. Disabled members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Administrative Health Services in writing at the Washoe County Health District, 1001 E. 9th Street, Building B, Reno, NV 89512, or by calling 775.328.2416, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Public Comment: Members of the public may make public comment by submitting an email comment to svaldespin@washoecounty.us no later than 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting, which includes the name of the commenter and the agenda item number for which the comment is submitted. During the “Public Comment” items, emails may be submitted pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda, to include items to be heard on consent. For the remainder of the agenda, public comment emails will only be heard during items that are not marked with an asterisk (*). Any public comment for hearing items will be heard before action is taken on the item and must be about the specific item being considered by the Board.

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Response to Public Comment: The Board of Health can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The *Open Meeting Law* does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Board of Health.

However, responses from the Board members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Board of Health will consider, Board members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Health District Staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Board of Health may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: “Board Comments – District Board of Health Member’s announcements, reports and updates, request for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Board Members will take place on the item)”

Posting of Agenda; Location of Website:

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Washoe County Health District Website www.washoecounty.us/health

State of Nevada Website: <https://notice.nv.gov>

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