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## **Patient Protection Commission**

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### **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, June 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Pursuant to Governor Steve Sisolak's Emergency Directive 006 as amended and extended by Emergency Directive 021, there will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to or viewed live over the Internet.

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### **AGENDA**

Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

An item raised during a report, presentation or public comment may be discussed but may not be deliberated or acted upon unless it is on the agenda as an action item.

**I. Call to Order**

*Chairman John Packham, PhD*

**II. Public Comment**

(The first public comment is limited to comments on items on the agenda. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. The Chair of the Board will impose a time limit of three minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted by email ([PPCinfo@gov.nv.gov](mailto:PPCinfo@gov.nv.gov)) before, during, or after the meeting).

**III. Opening Remarks**

*Chairman John Packham, PhD*

***For possible action***

**IV. Approval of the June 9, 2020 Minutes**

**V. Update Concerning the Status of COVID-19 in Nevada**

*Caleb Cage, COVID-19 Response Director, State of Nevada*

**VI. Presentation on Nevada's health care provider's experiences responding to COVID-19 in Nevada**

*Bill Welch, President, and Chris Lake, PhD, Executive Director of Hospital Preparedness, Nevada Hospital Association*

*Ron Swanger, MD, President, Nevada State Medical Association*

*Joan Hall, RN, President Nevada Rural Hospital Partners*

**VII. Presentation Regarding Telehealth Services**

Telehealth Fact Sheet, Telehealth in Nevada

*Megan Comlossy, Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)*

Current Telehealth Policy Landscape, Nevada Medicaid

*Suzanne Bierman, J.D., M.P.H., Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHHS*



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Telemedicine and Other Virtual Care Services During COVID-19  
*Trudy Bearden, PA-C, MPAS, PCMH CCE, Senior Consultant, Comagine Health*

Telehealth Member Platform  
*John Rhodes, MD, Southwest Medical Associates*

Access to Telehealth  
*Bill Welch, President, Nevada Hospital Association*  
*Joan Hall, RN, President Nevada Rural Hospital Partners*

**VIII.** Update on Collaboration and Coordination between the Commission and Other State Entities  
*Sara Chalhagian, Executive Director*

*For possible action* **IX.** Discussion of Commission Work Plan and Potential Bill Draft Requests

*For possible action* **X.** Discussion of Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

**XI.** Public Comment  
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**XII.** Adjournment

Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Commission, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action.

Additional comment periods may be allowed on individual agenda items at the discretion of the chairperson. These comment periods may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. These additional comment periods shall be limited to comments relevant to the agenda item under consideration by the Commission.

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