

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Patient Protection Commission, State of Nevada
November 9, 2020

Potential Topics for Review

The below list of 15 topics have been identified or requested by commission members for review within the charge of the commission. Voting commissioners provided their ranking of these topics from 1-15. The results are identified below.

Topic #	Health Care Review Area	Topic Details
1	Access	Review health care workforce issues in Nevada and consider recommendations to improve access and delivery of health care.
2	Access	Review the effect of any changes to Medicaid including the cost and availability of health care and health insurance in this State.
3	Access	Review health care for uninsured populations in Nevada including, without limitation, retirees and children and consider recommendations to increase access.
4	Access	Review mental health services in Nevada and consider recommendations to improve access and delivery of health care.
5	Affordability	Review increasing transparency concerning the cost or provision of health care.
6	Affordability	Review and examine the cost of health care and the primary factors impacting those costs.
7	Quality	Review public health, including key developments and issues in epidemiology and biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, social environment and behavior, health services, and public health practice and policy.
8	Quality	Review the adequacy and types of providers of health care who participate in networks established by health carriers in this State and the geographic distribution of the providers of health care who participate in each such network.
9	Quality	Review the role of the PPC and consider how to improve future coordination and collaboration efforts.
10	Quality	Review Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Interoperability in Nevada.
11	Quality	Review and consider how the PPC can identify key goals to measure and improve health status of Nevada residents.
12	Quality	Review components of child and maternal health and consider recommendations to improve quality of care.
13	Quality	Review Nevada immunization rates and consider opportunities for improvement.
14	Quality	Review the licensing and regulation of health care facilities and providers of health care and the role of professional licensing boards, commissions and other bodies established to regulate or evaluate policies related to health care.
15	Quality	Review COVID-19 containment and mitigation measures.

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Top 5, recognized without ranking

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dr. Ikram Khan (Chair)		X		X		X		X	X						
Dr. Howard Baron	X	X	X			X			X						
Dr. John Packham	X					X			X						
Dr. Anthony Slonim	X	X		X				X		X					
W.Mason Van Houweling		X	X			X					X		X		
Bobbette Bond				X	X	X			X				X		
Shaun Schoener		X		X		X			X					X	
Flo Kahn	X	X						X	X		X				
Jessica Flood	X		X	X				X			X				
Yarleny Roa-Dugan	X				X	X			X		X				
Theresa L. Bohannan	X	X	X			X	X								

Low 5, recognized without ranking

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dr. Ikram Khan (Chair)					X					X	X		X	X	
Dr. Howard Baron							X					X	X	X	X
Dr. John Packham								X		X		X	X		X
Dr. Anthony Slonim					X		X		X					X	X
W.Mason Van Houweling					X		X		X					X	X
Bobbette Bond	X	X						X		X					X
Shaun Schoener					X		X	X		X		X	X		
Flo Kahn					X	X	X			X				X	
Jessica Flood					X				X			X	X		X
Yarleny Roa-Dugan		X		X								X	X		X
Theresa L. Bohannan									X	X	X		X	X	

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Top Priorities Identified

Based on classifying the top 3 and 5 topics of each commissioner, 4 topics were identified as a priority.

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9	Quality	Review the role of the PPC and consider how to improve future coordination and collaboration efforts.

Lowest Priorities Identified

Based on classifying the lowest 5 topics of each commissioner, 4 topics were identified as the lowest priority.

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10	Quality	Review Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Interoperability in Nevada.
13	Quality	Review Nevada immunization rates and consider opportunities for improvement.
15	Quality	Review COVID-19 containment and mitigation measures.
*5	Affordability	Review increasing transparency concerning the cost or provision of health care.

**The commission has submitted a bill draft request to address this topic. Please see additional information below.*

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Telehealth and Transparency Bill Draft Requests

In addition to the identified topics, voting commissioners were asked if they wanted to further discuss specific components of either request (telehealth or transparency). They were also asked to provide any other recommendations for the commission to consider. The majority of the commission did not request further review on these topics.

Although Commissioner Bond and Commissioner Roa Dugan did not request further review of the transparency measure, both indicated transparency (see topic #5) as a top priority for further review.

Commissioner Slonim and Commissioner Flo Kahn did not identify topic #5 as a top priority but both indicated they would like for the commission to review and further discuss the transparency measure specifically related to components of an All Payer Claims Database. Furthermore, Commissioner Flo Kahn would like for the commission to consider a modification to the confidentiality provisions discussed during the August 31, 2020 meeting.

Commissioner Packham did not request review of specific components of either measure but requested for the commission to hold a discussion of draft language developed by the LCB on both measures.