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Patient Protection Commission (PPC)

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Department of Health and Human Services

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Agenda

- **Agenda Item 6**
 - Solicitation of Recommendations
- **Agenda Item 7**
 - Discussion of BDR Topics
- **Agenda Item 8**
 - Review and approve PPC Semi-Annual Report



Agenda Item 6

**Submitted Policy Recommendations to be Reviewed
by the PPC**



Solicitation of Recommendations (SOR)

As of 6/14/24, PPC **received 26 submissions** with recommendations.

- 12 related to insurance and increasing reimbursement rates
 - Of those, 8 recommendations directly addressed Medicaid
- 9 related to access to care
- 7 related to interstate licensure and reciprocity
- 6 related to reducing administrative barriers related to onboarding, training, and licensure requirements
- 5 related to offering loan forgiveness and/or tuition assistance
- 4 related to offering competitive compensation and incentive packages
- 4 related to monitoring the effectiveness of new and existing programs



Overview of Social Work Workforce Development Recommendations

Natalie Gautereaux, Executive Director

Nevada Public Health Foundation



Agenda Item 7

For Possible Action: Review and Discussion of Possible Bill Draft Requests (BDR) and Recommendations that align with Governor's Executive Order 2024-002

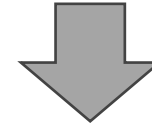


PPC BDR Timeline

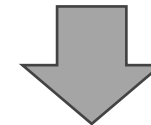
June
Initial BDR Discussion



July
Review Commissioner BDR Ideas/Ranking



August
Review Commissioner BDR Ideas/Ranking
Vote on top 3 BDRs



September
Submit up to 3 BDRs to LCB by 9/1/2024



Policy Idea Parking Lots

#1

BDR

- BDR Recommendation
- Aligns with Executive Order
- Based on available data and national best practices

#2

Formal Recommendation

- Aligns with Executive Order
- Include as recommendation in NRS 439.918 Report
- Potential BDR another entity can carry.

#3

Possible Future Recommendation

- Possible recommendation in future.
- Requires more time to review.



Executive Order

The Executive Director of the PPC shall support commission members in reviewing available data and national best practices to develop recommendations for:

- (a) Attracting and retaining talent to address health-care workforce challenges in urban and rural communities;
- (b) Improving access to primary care and public health services;
- (c) Removing unnecessary state administrative hurdles to recruiting and retaining health-care workers;
- (d) Identifying sustainable funding strategies for strengthening the state's health-care workforce, which includes supporting competitive Medicaid reimbursements;
- (e) Ensuring recommended strategies for increasing provider reimbursement are based on payment methodologies that incentivize and reward for better quality and value for the taxpayer dollar; and
- (f) Identifying strategies for evaluating new and existing state investments in efforts to improve the capacity and size of the state's health-care workforce.



Commissioner Ideas

EO Section A

Improve recruitment and retention strategies to increase physician diversity.

Use incentives (stipends, loan repayment, scholarships, etc.) to increase provider supply in rural and underserved communities

Reduce/cap the amount of interest issued by insurers on medical education loans.

EO Section B

To Be Determined

EO Section C

Enact Licensure Compacts and Reciprocity

Remove intrusive mental health questions from health care licensing and credentialing applications

Request health care licensing boards report on certain metrics and be held accountable for application processing times, etc.



Commissioner Ideas (cont.)

EO Section D

Expand public and private funding into GME programs

Seek opportunities for federal matching funds (i.e. Medicaid)

EO Section E

To Be Determined

EO Section F

Develop public/private partnerships to leverage resources and funding

Grow 'earn while you learn' models to support interested candidates to complete education/training requirements

Develop Health Care Career Academy

Develop Health Care Workforce Development Website/Dashboard



Agenda Item 8

For Possible Action: Review and Approve Semi-Annual PPC Report required per NRS 439.918



Questions?



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Acronyms

- Bill Draft Request (BDR)
- Executive Order (EO)
- Patient Protection Commission (PPC)