

December 5, 2025 Meeting

Patient Protection Commission (PPC)

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Agenda Item 3

Informational: Introduction of New Commissioners and Staff



Agenda Item 4

Informational: Welcome and Overview of the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)



Agenda

- 1 | Nevada Health Authority Overview**
High-level review of NVHA's purpose and structure.
- 2 | Mission and Strategic Priorities**
NVHA's guiding mission and core strategic priorities that frame statewide health system improvement.
- 3 | The Commission's Role Within NVHA**
How the PPC fits within the Authority's structure, supports policy development, and helps align stakeholder perspectives with state goals.
- 4 | Our Focus Areas for the Coming Year**
A broad preview of the priority areas the PPC will center its work on to advance access, quality, and system's level improvements.
- 5 | Questions and Discussion**
Open discussion and questions from commissioners.



A New Approach to Health in Nevada

Leverage State Purchasing Power

NVHA covers **1 in 3 Nevadans**, enabling better value for taxpayers and members.

Improve Health Outcomes

Expanding access and coordination of care to improve health outcomes.

Streamline Programs

Reduce duplication and **increase efficiency**.

Enhance Quality and Innovation

Unified leadership driving better care

“This new authority will capitalize on the broad and strong purchasing power of the state when it comes to health insurance. Leveraging that power enables us to cut a better deal for taxpayers while offering better insurance options for Medicaid members, those Nevadans enrolled in the exchange, and state employees.”

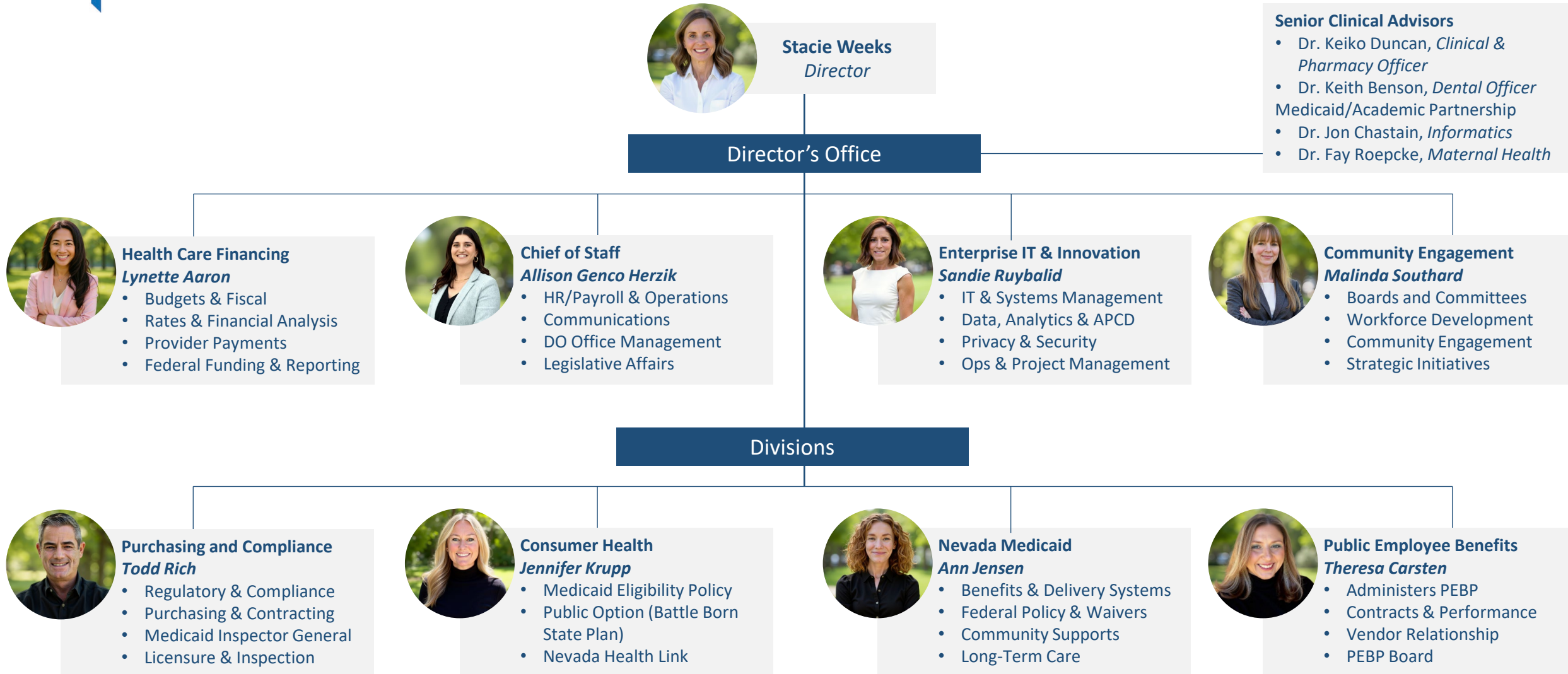
Joe Lombardo

Governor





Nevada Health Authority Structure





Mission and Vision

Mission

To ensure Nevadans have access to affordable, reliable care by leveraging the state's buying power, streamlining programs and services and driving better quality and more innovation in the health care system. We are guided by the values of public service, fiscal discipline, and accountable leadership.

Vision

A healthy, thriving Nevada where every resident has access to affordable, high-quality health care they can count on.





The Big Picture

46th

in Overall Health System Performance¹

51st

on Women's Health and Reproductive Care Quality and Prevention²

49th

in Access and Affordability¹

51st

in Prevention and Treatment¹

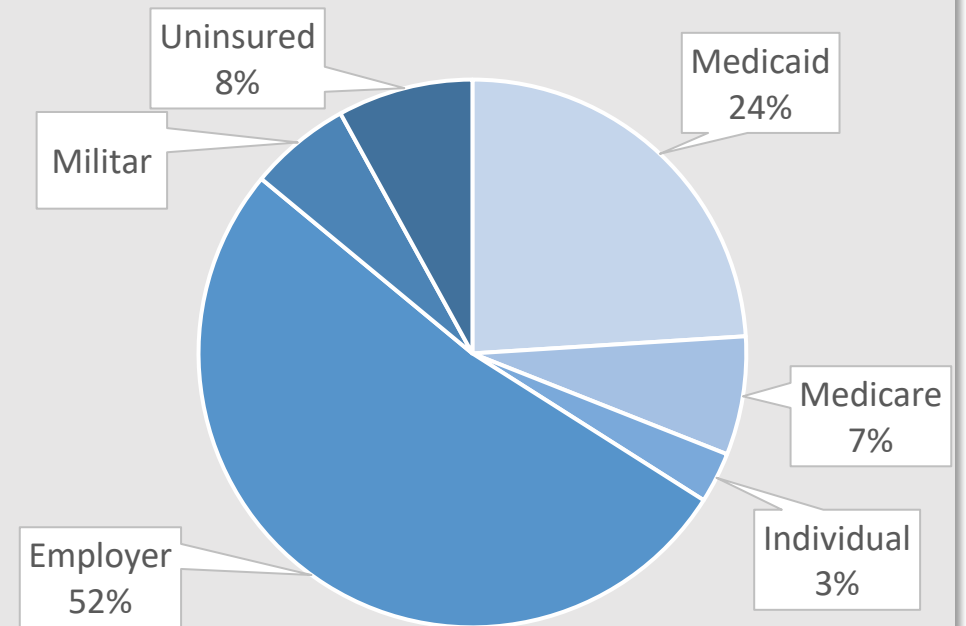
51st

in Mental Health Access and Outcomes³

48th

on Women's Health and Reproductive Care²

Nevada Health Care Payer Market Distribution (2023)



¹ Commonwealth Fund. (2025). *2025 Scorecard on State Health System Performance: Nevada*. Retrieved from <https://interactives.commonwealthfund.org/2025/state-scorecard/Nevada.pdf>

² Commonwealth Fund. (2024). *2024 State Scorecard on Women's Health and Reproductive Care*. Retrieved from <https://interactives.commonwealthfund.org/2024/Womens+health+scorecard/Nevada.pdf>

³ Mental Health America. (2025). *The State of Mental Health in America*. Retrieved from <https://mhanational.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/State-of-Mental-Health-2025.pdf>



Strategic Priorities

Improve Health Outcomes

Improve State's Performance on Key Health Indicators

Sustain Programs

Ensure the long-term sustainability of coverage programs

Grow the Workforce

Expand the capacity of the state's health workforce to meet needs

Increase Value & Innovation

Deliver better value, coordination, and innovation in health care in Nevada





The PPC's Role in the NVHA

Strategic Placement

Housed in the NVHA Director's Office under Community Engagement and Workforce Development

Health Policy Research and Recommendations

Analysis and policy development to inform aligned statewide health system improvements

Evidence-Based Advisory Role

Recommends actionable, data-driven solutions across health sectors

Aligned with Statewide Priorities

Ensures PPC initiatives support NVHA's mission and goals





Partnership in Improving Health Care

Greater Impact

Commission insights now directly feed into statewide health strategy and decision-making.

Stronger Support

Access to data, analytics, and cross-division expertise strengthens policy development.

Aligned Priorities

Commission recommendations tie directly to NVHA goals and statewide initiatives.

Coordinated Engagement

Unified structure enhances stakeholder coordination and implementation.





Focus Area for the Coming Year

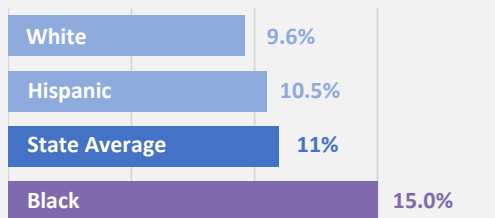
MIH Snapshot: Nevada

48th in Women's Health and Reproductive Care.

49th in Coverage, Access, and Affordability

1 in 4 women receive inadequate prenatal care

The **preterm birth rate for babies born to Black mothers is 35% higher** than Nevada average.



Key health indicators of maternal and infant health in Nevada.^{2,4}

Maternal and Infant Health

- NVHA is directing the PPC to center interim work on Maternal & Infant Health.
- Aligns with PPC Statute and NVHA strategic goals: improving health outcomes through evidence-based analysis and policy recommendations
- Builds on Medicaid postpartum extension, emerging VBP models, and statewide momentum.
- PPC maintains capacity to address emerging issues impacting access, quality, or affordability.

² Commonwealth Fund. (2024). *2024 State Scorecard on Women's Health and Reproductive Care*. Retrieved from <https://interactives.commonwealthfund.org/2024/Womens+health+scorecard/Nevada.pdf>

⁴ March of Dimes. (2025). *2025 March of Dimes Report Card Nevada*. Retrieved from <https://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/reports/nevada/report-card>



High-Level Workplan

Phase 1: Problem Identification

Clarify priority MIH questions, integrate available data and identify gaps in information.

Phase 2: Analysis and Evidence Development

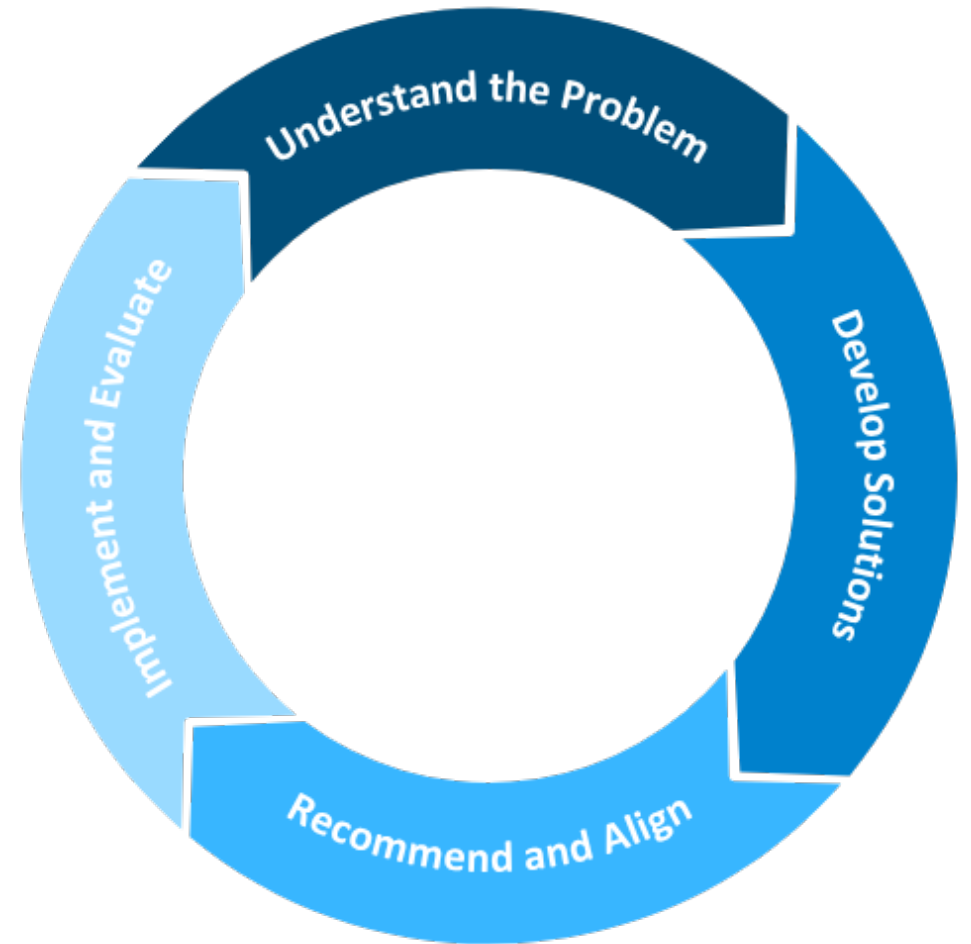
Assess system performance, review best practices, and engage stakeholders to contextualize findings.

Phase 3: Policy Option Development

Develop feasible, data-informed policy pathways and refine options with expert input.

Phase 4: Recommendations and Reporting

Produce clear, actionable legislative and non-legislative recommendations.





Questions?



Agenda Item 5

Informational: 36th Special Legislative Session Update



Senate Bill 5

State Healthcare Access and Recruitment grant Program (SHARP)

- SB 434 (83rd Legislative Session)
- Portions of SB 495 (Governor's Health Care Bill)
 - Section 19 – Hospital Privileging
 - Sections 30-34 – Expedited Credentialing
- Immunizations
 - Allows the State Board of Health to make modifications to federal immunization standards and recommendations in effect January 1, 2025

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on November 16, 2025)
SECOND REPRINT S.B. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 5—SELECT COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PREFILED NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Referred to Select Committee on Health and Wellness

SUMMARY—Makes revisions relating to health care.
(BDR 40-32)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 19)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health care; creating the Statewide Health Care Access and Recruitment Program Account; providing for certain transfers of money out of the Account; requiring a biennial assessment of the health care needs of this State; establishing the Statewide Health Care Access and Recruitment Grant Program to award grants of money to fund certain projects to address shortages of providers of health care or clinical services or expertise identified by the assessment; requiring a grantee to enter into a funding agreement with the Nevada Health Authority; providing for certain oversight of projects funded through the Program; authorizing the Authority to take certain actions in response to certain changes to a funded project or if a grantee fails to comply with a funding agreement or applicable law; prescribing certain requirements to expedite the credentialing and privileging of providers of health care; revising the circumstances under which a registered pharmacist may possess and administer a dangerous drug for the purposes of administering an immunization; requiring the prioritization of certain applications for licensure as a physician or osteopathic physician; requiring certain reports of the Board of





Senate Bill 4

Health Care Appropriations

- Correctional Health Kiosks
- Jail-Based Behavioral Health
- Technology to Mitigate SNAP Errors
- State Public Health Lab Equipment
- UNR Life Sciences Building
- Public Option Broker Compensation
- Community Outreach and Enrollment Grants

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SECOND REPRINT S.B. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 4—SELECT COMMITTEE
ON JOBS AND ECONOMY

PREFILED NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Referred to Select Committee on Jobs and Economy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state financial and governmental administration. (BDR S-11)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets *[deleted material]* is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; making supplemental appropriations and authorizing the expenditure of money for the support of the civil government of the State for the 2025-2027 biennium; increasing the maximum annual salary of the State Chief Information Officer of the Governor's Technology Office within the Office of the Governor; revising the membership of the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
2 Fund to restore the balance in the Contingency Account created by
3 NRS 353.266 the sum of \$31,490,000.

4 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
6 General Fund to the Department of Corrections for the purchase of
7 hybrid healthcare kiosks the following sums:

8 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$594,000
9 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027..... \$1,188,000

10 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
11 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be





Agenda Item 6

For Possible Action: Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from 6/20/2025



Agenda Item 7

For Possible Action: Review and Approve Updated PPC Bylaws



Agenda Item 8

For Possible Action: Review and Approve PPC Semi-Annual Report (NRS 439.918)



Questions?



Acronyms

NVHA: Nevada Health Authority

PPC: Patient Protection Commission

PEBP: Public Employees Benefits Plan

APCD: All Payers Claims Database

MIH: Maternal and Infant Health