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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**NEVADA PATIENT PROTECTION COMMISSION (PPC)**  
**December 5, 2025**

The Nevada Patient Protection Commission (PPC) held a public meeting pursuant to NRS 241.020(3)(a) online and by phone on Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 9:30 AM. The agenda and meeting materials are available online at <https://ppc.nv.gov/Meetings/2025/2025/>

**1. Call to order: Roll call**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Dr. Ikram Khan, Chair. Executive Director Dylan Malmlov proceeded with roll call, and it was determined that a quorum of the PPC was present.

**Commission Members Present**

Dr. Ikram Khan, Chair  
Dr. Mark Glyman  
Dr. Jonathan Chastain  
Dr. Adam Porath  
Dr. Travis Walker

**Advisory Commission Members Present:**

Ned Gaines, Insurance Commissioner, Division of Insurance (DOI); Stacie Weeks, Director, Nevada Health Authority (NVHA); Janel Davis, Executive Officer, Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)

**Advisory Commission Members Absent Excused:**

Theresa Carsten, Executive Officer, Public Employees Benefits Program (PEBP), Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)

**Staff Present:**

Dylan Malmlov, Executive Director, PPC, Taylor-Rae Gonzalez, Executive Assistant, PPC

**Guests Present:**

Gabriel D. Lithier, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General; Malinda Southard, Deputy Director, NVHA; Jason Bleak, Agency Manager, NVHA; Joseph Filippi, Deputy Administrator, DCFS; Tray Abney; Elissa S.; Eileen Colen; Ava Beaupre; Nicole Flangas; ChanceLyn Sisson; Jimmy Lau; Courtney Canova; Walter Davis; Sabrina Schnur; Esther Badiata; Sabrina; Steve Messinger; Shelly Capurro; Jeanne Gerow; Brian Evans; Emma Rodriguez; Reagan Hart; Lisa Sherych; Mari Nielsen; Michael Hillerby; Bethany Sexton; Zoe Houghton; Kathy Triplett; Andrea Gregg; Nancy J. Bowen

**2. Informational: Introduction of New Commission Staff**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan moved out of agenda order to welcome and introduce the PPC's new Executive Director, Dylan Malmlov and Executive Assistant, Taylor-Rae Gonzalez.

3. **Public Comment** *(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).*

No public comment was made during this agenda item.

4. **Informational: Introduction of New Commissioner, Dr. Jonathan Chastain**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan introduced the PPC's newly appointed Commissioner, Dr. Jonathan Chastain. Commissioner Chastain will serve as a member with expertise in health information technology and patient access to medical records. He is a clinical informaticist with background in psychiatry. He is currently consulting with Nevada Medicaid through the State University partnership with UNR Medical.

5. **Informational: Welcome and Overview of the Nevada Health Authority**  
**By: Stacie Weeks, Director, NVHA**

Director Stacie Weeks gave an overview of the Nevada Health Authority and its structure, mission, programs, and the PPC's role. The presentation is available on the PPC's website or by clicking [here](#). Director Weeks explained the separation of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) into the Division of Human Services (DHS) and the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA). She described NVHA's role as payer and oversight body for Medicaid, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (SSHIX), and the Public Employee Benefits Program (PEBP), and highlighted that the NVHA can leverage the state's buying power, improve care quality, and streamline programs to improve efficiency.

Director Weeks also provided an overview of the organization's divisions and leadership, highlighting the PPC is housed in the director's office under community engagement and workforce development. She then described the health authorities' 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"* and vision *"A healthy, thriving Nevada where every resident has access to affordable, high-quality health care they can count on."*

Director Weeks highlighted key focus areas such as Nevada's low national rankings in health outcomes particularly in maternal and infant health, behavioral health, prevention, and chronic disease management. She presented four strategic priorities that being improving health outcomes, sustaining program affordability, growing the healthcare workforce, and increasing value and innovation.

Director Weeks urged the role of the Patient Protection Commission in data-driven policy development, evidence-based recommendations, alignment with state, gubernatorial, and legislative priorities, and special emphasis on maternal and infant health as a near-term focus area.

Executive Director Malmlov gave a brief high-level overview of the PPC's workplan over the coming year using a phased approach of problem scoping, analysis, policy development, and recommendations and reporting. He will provide the commissioners with a formal workplan for the interim.

Chairman Khan raised concern that despite substantial work and investment, statewide outcomes and rankings have not improved, and asked Director Weeks, in her opinion, how we can move the needle. Director Weeks responded by stressing the importance of prioritization and focusing the work on areas where we can have the greatest impact, particularly given Medicaid's large role in covering mothers and infants statewide.

Commissioner Glyman added that workforce attrition, recruitment challenges, and misaligned reimbursement particularly Medicare were ongoing barriers. Commissioner Walker mentioned challenges of workforce and difficulty communicating health information between facilities and asked if there was momentum towards strengthening statewide data collection and quality monitoring to support improved monitoring and quality improvement. Director

Weeks responded by stating that those are the kind of recommendations we're looking for from this group, and diving into the data we do have to make data-driven recommendations. Commissioner Porath highlighted challenges with perinatal immunization rates and expressed appreciation for this focus area.

Commissioners expressed interest in receiving additional data, research, and background materials to support informed discussion and requested that materials and preliminary recommendations be shared in advance of future meetings to allow for thoughtful review and deliberation.

**6. Informational: 36<sup>th</sup> Special Legislative Session Update**  
**By: Dylan Malmlov, Executive Director, PPC**

Executive Director Dylan Malmlov gave an update on the 36<sup>th</sup> Special Legislative Session regarding [Senate Bill 4](#) and [Senate Bill 5](#). Mr. Malmlov started with [SB5](#) and explained that the bill focuses on identifying statewide workforce shortages, supporting targeted recruitment efforts, and improving administrative processes to reduce delays for providers entering practice.

He highlighted the creation of the Statewide Health Care Access and Recruitment Grant Program (SHARP) within the Nevada Health Authority to address provider shortages. Mr. Malmlov also summarized provisions relating to hospital privileging timelines, licensure, and credentialing noting that the bill establishes expectations to reduce administrative barriers to practice. He further noted that the bill updates state immunization standards giving the state flexibility to adopt or modify standards.

Mr. Malmlov then summarized [SB4](#), an appropriations bill that includes funding for correctional health services, jail-based behavioral health programs, and technology improvements to reduce SNAP payment errors. He noted that the bill also supports Public Option through broker compensation and creates a grant program to fund community-based organizations that help people understand and enroll in Medicaid and the public option, as well as investments in public health and education infrastructure.

Commissioner Porath provided some additional details on immunization standards, describing that the provision of the bill references immunization recommendations in effect at the beginning of the year and provides the state more local authority.

Chairman Khan inquired about what authority the state has to implement its own guidelines. Mr. Malmlov and Director Weeks added that this provision allows the board of health a path to address any issues but can follow-up.

**7. For Possible Action: Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Commissioner Glyman moved to approve the minutes as presented, and Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

**8. For Possible Action: Review and Approve Updated PPC Bylaws**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan called for a motion to approve the updated PPC Bylaws. Commissioner Glyman moved to approve the Bylaws as presented, and Commissioner Porath seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the PPC Bylaws were approved unanimously.

**9. For Possible Action: Review and Approve Semi-Annual PPC Report required per NRS 439.918**  
**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan called for a motion to approve the Semi-Annual PPC report per NRS 439.918. Commissioner Glyman moved to approve the Semi-Annual PPC report as presented, and Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the Semi-Annual PPC report was approved unanimously.

10. **Public Comment** *(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).*

No public comment was made during this agenda item.

11. **Adjournment**

**By: Dr. Ikram Khan, Chairman**

Chairman Khan thanked the PPC and those who attended the meeting and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.