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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: February 2, 2024, TIME: 9:00 AM

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Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion

1. Call to order/roll call – Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM – Vice Chair

Members: Marsha Matsunaga Kirgan, MD; Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM, Keith Brill, MD; Fatima Taylor, M.Ed., CPM; Katie Hackler, BSN, RN, RNC-OB; Lora Carlson, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-FMC; Roshanda Clemons, MD FAAP, Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD, Elika Nematian, MPH

Legislative Members: Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop; and Assemblywoman Claire Thomas

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item unless the matter is included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair of the MCHAB will place a five (5) minute time limit on the time individuals addressing the MCHAB. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1-775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 966 457 740. Members of the public utilizing the call-in (audio only) number may raise their hand by

pressing *5. Persons making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name.

3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of draft minutes from the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting on May 5, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Overview of Congenital Syphilis in Nevada: Data, Public Health, and Clinical Perspectives, with possible recommendations regarding congenital syphilis prevention - Amy Lucas MS, Office of Analytics, Department of Health and Human Services; Ghasi Philips-Bell, ScD, MS, Nevada Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Epidemiologist; Roshanda Clemons, MD, FAAP, Medical Director, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH); Kagan Griffin MPH, Office of State Epidemiology; and Vickie Ives, MA, Child, Family, and Community Wellness (CFCW) Bureau Chief, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on An Introduction to the EMPOWERED Program – Andria Peterson, PharmD

PUBLIC COMMENT

6. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on Southern Nevada Pathways Community HUB, Comagine Health – Tracy Carver, MPA, Jerry Reeves, MD, Nicole Taylor, MPH

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Presentation and possible recommendations regarding highlights of the Title V MCH Block Grant Application and Report on Federally Available Data (FAD) – Ghasi Philips-Bell, ScD, MS, Nevada Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Epidemiologist and Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

8. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on MCH Reports and MCH Updates – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

9. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates and possible recommendations regarding the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, BCFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Update on election, discussion, nomination, and possible election of MCHAB Chair, pursuant to [Nevada Revised Statutes 442.135](#) – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

11. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Make recommendations for future agenda items and approve dates for future MCHAB meeting dates – Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM – Vice Chair

May 3, 2024 – 9am

August 2, 2024 – 9am
November 1, 2024 -9am

PUBLIC COMMENT

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13. Adjournment

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The Department of Administration's website at <https://notice.nv.gov/> The Division of Public and Behavioral Health - 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV, 89706

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