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Meeting Agenda
November 6, 2026
9:00 am to Adjournment

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3. Items may be removed from agenda or delayed at any time

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
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3. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes from August 7, 2026, Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting
4. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Board recommendations for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Application
5. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible recommendations on Bill Draft Requests of the 84th Legislative Session
6. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY:** Presentational overview of Nevada Hospital Association Perinatal Quality Collaborative

7. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY:** Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)
8. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action on recommendations for future agenda items
9. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approve future meeting dates.
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11. ADJOURNMENT

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- The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health website at https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/MCAB/Meetings/2025/Maternal_and_Child_Health_Advisory_Board/
- The Department of Administration's website at https://notice.nv.gov.

PHYSICAL POSTING LOCATIONS

- The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706

This body will provide at least two (2) public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. Additionally, it is the goal of the MCHAB to also afford the public with an item-specific public comment period. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair retains discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law's minimum public comment and not call for additional item-specific public comment when it is deemed necessary by the Chair to the orderly conduct of the meeting. Written comments in excess of one (1) typed page on any agenda items which require a vote are respectfully requested to be submitted to the MCHAB at the below address 30 calendar days prior to the meeting to ensure that adequate consideration is given to the material.

This meeting is a public meeting, recorded and held in compliance with and pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law, pursuant to NRS 241. By Participating, you consent to recording of your participation in this meeting. All voting members should leave their cameras on for the duration of the meeting and refrain from entering any information into the chat function of the video platform.

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To join the MCHAB listserv, please follow the directions below to subscribe/unsubscribe to all emails.

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