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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2025

TO: Andrea Rivers, MS, Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health Initial

THROUGH: Julia Peek, MHA, CPM, Deputy Administrator, Community Health Services JP

FROM: Vickie Ives, MA, Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness vi

RE: Karissa Machado, MPH, Section Manager, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health TC for KLM

Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board Recommendations for Appointment

Please see the attached Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) letters of intent and resumes for consideration for appointment by the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Nevada Board of Health per [Nevada Revised Statutes \(NRS\) 442.133](#), inclusive, for your review.

The following members resigned, or their terms expired, creating vacancies needing to be filled. A list detailing the current membership and areas of expertise of the applicants is also included. Member Melinda Hoskins, MS, RN, CNM, IBCLC represented rural communities. Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD, FAAP represented Southern Nevada populations. Katie Hackler, BSN, RN, CGN, RNC-OB, represented Northern Nevada Populations. Roshanda Clemons, MD, represented statewide pediatric populations served by Nevada Medicaid.

Ann DiBiase, BSN, RN-CLC, Sheri Garland, BSN, RN, Jenna Dykes, MS, BS, and Megan Lopez, MS, are respectfully submitted for your consideration as best meeting the needs to support the work of the MCHAB. Ms. DiBiase represents a clinical perspective within the hospital setting. Ms. Lopez brings experience working with women and children impacted by interpersonal violence. Ms. DiBiase and Ms. Lopez serve and represent southern Nevada populations. Ms. Garland represents a clinical nursing perspective, and Ms. Dykes brings experience in public health and social services implementation, with both professionals serving and representing Northern/Rural Nevada populations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.