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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
MEETING AGENDA WITH DPBH
July 16, 2026
9:00 am to Adjournment

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Because there is no physical location for this meeting, public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by phone, online via Microsoft Teams or written comment. Due to time considerations, public comment will be limited to not more than 2:00 minutes per person. When providing public comment, please remember to unmute your microphone or telephone, and begin by stating your name for the record. To provide public testimony by telephone during this period of public comment, members of the public may call any time after 9:00 a.m. on July 16, 2026. Those wishing to provide public comment by telephone, please dial 1-775-321-6111 and when prompted enter the phone conference ID number 873366868#. Members of the public may also request comments be added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by email to DPBH@health.nv.gov. You may also mail written documents to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89706, or fax them to (775) 687-7570.

3. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Introductions of DHS Leadership to the Commission

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve the Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2026

- 5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of the Following Consent Agenda Items
- a. Approval of Agency Director Reports
 1. Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS)
 2. Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS)
 3. Lake's Crossing Center
 4. Rural Clinic Services
 5. Sierra Regional Center
 6. Desert Regional Center
 7. Rural Regional Center
 - b. Approval of DPBH Policy 01-139 Metabolic Syndrome Evaluation and Management
- 6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and Review of the Draft of the Governor's Letter for 2026
- 7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and Review of Development of the Governor's Letter for 2027
- 8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and Review of the Commission on Behavioral Health Bylaws and Roles and Responsibilities of the Commission's Members
- Focus areas to include:*
- a. *Excused and unexcused absences*
 - b. *Terms of members and Chair/Co-Chair*
 - c. *Accountability of meeting attendance and quorum*
 - d. *Handling replacements of members as necessary*
 - e. *Language around timeline for reappointment paperwork to be submitted to the Governor's Office by members*
 - f. *Language around term lapses and members being in good standing can remain as reappointment paperwork is processed through the Governor's Office.*
- 9. INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Behavioral Health Programs from Aging and Disability Services Division
- 10. INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights – *Desert Regional Center, ADSD*
- 11. INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights – *State Adult Mental Health Services DPBH*
- 12. ACTION ITEM:** Discussion, Identification, and Possible Approval of Future Agenda Items
- 13. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting. Those wishing to provide public comment by telephone, please dial 1-775-321-6111 and when prompted enter the phone conference ID number 873366868#. Due to time considerations, public comment will be limited to not more than 2:00 minutes per person.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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