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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEETING AGENDA WITH DPBH January 8, 2026 9:00 am to Adjournment

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1. Call to order/roll call – Braden Schrag, Chair

Commission Members: Braden Schrag (Chair); Lisa Ruiz-Lee (Vice-Chair); Lisa Durette M.D.; Natasha Mosby, LCSW; Jasmine Cooper, CPC; Dan Ficalora, CPC; Nichole Schembre

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 January 8, 2026. Those wishing to provide public comment by telephone, please dial 1-775-321-6111 and when prompted enter the phone conference ID number 695222533#. 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

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3. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of meeting minutes from November 20, 2025 – *Commission*
4. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve of the Following Consent Agenda Items – *Commission*
 - 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
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Approval of the Updated DCFS Policy on Supervision and Procedures – *Kimberly Abbott, Deputy Administrator, Children's Mental Health Services, DCFS*
6. **INFORMATION ITEM:** Discuss and Review of Materials Regarding the Drafting of the Governor's Letter for 2026 – *Commission*
7. **INFORMATION ITEM:** Update from Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) on current court injunction affecting the states inspection of facilities – *Stacie Weeks, Director, NVHA & Ann Jenson, Administrator, Nevada Division of Medicaid, NVHA*
8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Behavioral Health Programs from Aging and Disability Services Division – *Megan Wickland, Health Program Manager III, ADSD*
9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights, ADSD – *Marina Valerio, Agency Manager, Desert Regional Center, ADSD*
10. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** Update on Seclusion and Restraint/Denial of Rights, DPBH – *Susan Lynch, Hospital Administrator, SNAMHS, DPBH*
11. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion, Identification, and Possible Approval of Future Agenda Items – *Commission*
12. **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 695222533#. Due to time considerations, public comment will be limited to not more than 2:00 minutes per person.
13. **Adjournment** – *Braden Schrag, Chair*

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