



Ann Jensen, Administrator
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To: Ashlyn Torres, Rare Disease Program Coordinator, Nevada Department of Human Services

From: Ann Jensen, Administrator, Nevada Medicaid

Subject: **Letter of Interest to Join Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council**

Dear Ms. Torres,

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for appointment to the Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council. Following the recent meeting with Annette Logan-Park regarding opportunities to further the connection between this Council's important work and the Nevada Medicaid program, I have given thoughtful consideration to the opportunity and I am honored to express my interest in joining the Council.

As a state health policy leader, my work has centered on advancing a free, high quality health coverage program for over 700,000 Nevadans – including individuals with complex and chronic conditions. The Council seat designated for a Division representative who provides education related to rare diseases or chronic condition management aligns closely with responsibilities as Administrator of the Medicaid program, and importantly, my longstanding commitment to supporting Nevada's most vulnerable populations. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience in program oversight, policy development, and cross-agency collaboration to the Council's efforts.

I am particularly drawn to the Rare Disease Advisory Council's mission to strengthen Nevada's ability to understand, address, and improve the lived experiences of individuals and families affected by rare diseases. There is much I look forward to learning from Council members about these experiences – and hope that this can inform my team's work to strengthen the Nevada Medicaid program. I believe the Council provides an essential forum for shaping thoughtful, evidence-informed strategies, and I would be grateful for the chance to support and advance that work.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the Council's important mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Jensen", written in a cursive style.

Ann Jensen