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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION  
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## MEETING Minutes

*Name of Organization:* Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (TFAD)  
*Date and Time of Meeting:* Tuesday, May 2, 2023  
10:00AM  
*Place of Meeting:* Virtual: Zoom

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### 1. Roll Call, Opening Statement:

- New members announcement Phillip Kalsman & LeeAnn Mandarino
- Members/ Alternates in attendance: Gini Cunningham, Phillip Kalsman, Dr. Peter Reed, Tina Dortch, Dr. Jennifer Carson, Susan Hirsch, LeeAnn Mandarino, Cheyenne Pasquale
- Staff & Guest: Nikki Haag, Carole Hanley, Autumn Blattman, Lori Lutu, Seth Rubin, Eric Dowdy, Niki Rubarth, Linda Anderson, Ray Stark, Sara Dombrowski,

### 2. Public Comment:

- No public comment

### 3. Approval of TFAD's March 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes: (For Possible Action)

- Dr. Jennifer Carson motion to approve the minutes.
- LeeAnn Mandarino second the motion
- No corrections noted/All approved.

### 4. Status and Updates on Legislation related to Alzheimer's and other Dementias:

- **Assembly Bill AB119:** AN ACT relating to adult maltreatment; creating the Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee; providing for the review of deaths resulting from or relating to adult maltreatment; requiring the Committee to perform certain other duties relating to the investigation and prevention of adult maltreatment; providing access for the Committee to certain documents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Declared Exempt and sent to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee

- **AB167:** AN ACT relating to persons with dementia; requiring the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer a dementia care specialist program; setting forth certain requirements for the program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Declared Exempt and sent to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee
- **AB208:** AN ACT relating to Medicaid; establishing a program to provide structured family caregiving to certain recipients of Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Passed the Assembly – Has a notice of exemptions- In the Senate Finance Committee.
- **Senate Bill (SB)45:** AN ACT relating to Medicaid; establishing the amount of the personal needs allowance provided to certain recipients of Medicaid who reside in facilities for skilled nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Exemption was enacted and is in the Senate Finance Committee.
- **SB297:** AN ACT relating to dementia; providing for the establishment of the Nevada Memory Network for the diagnosis of dementia and the care of patients with dementia; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Passed in the Senate, and is waiting on the introduction to the Assemble, has a notice of exemption.
- **SB 298:** AN ACT relating to residential facilities for groups; prescribing certain grounds for disciplinary action against a residential facility for groups; prohibiting certain persons from serving as the representative of a resident of a residential facility for groups for purposes relating to an involuntary discharge; imposing requirements governing certain contracts between a resident and a residential facility for groups; prohibiting the involuntary discharge of a resident of a residential facility for groups except for certain reasons; imposing requirements governing the procedure for such an involuntary discharge; authorizing a resident or a representative of a resident to request a hearing concerning such an involuntary discharge; requiring the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to provide certain assistance concerning such a discharge; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Has passed the Senate and is waiting on the introduction to the Assembly.
- **SB315:** AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; prescribing certain rights for persons with disabilities who are receiving certain home and community-based services and persons who are aged receiving such services; prescribing certain rights for pupils with disabilities who are receiving certain services through an individualized education program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
  - Has passed the Senate and is waiting on the introduction to the Assembly.
- **AB254:** AN ACT relating to public safety; authorizing the issuance of an order for protection of a vulnerable adult; providing for the enforcement of such an

order; providing penalties for the violation of such an order; providing an additional penalty for committing a felony in violation of such an order; authorizing the issuance of certain warrants and orders in connection with the investigation of a report of abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or a vulnerable person; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- Did not meet the first house deadline and is not moving forward.

- Other Bills to watch are SB 239, AB 414
- ADSD had the first of the budget closing discussions and the second meeting is scheduled for Monday 5/8/2023 at 8:00am.

5. Update on the Aging and Disability Services Divisions: (ADSD) State Olmstead Plan.

- This agenda item was tabled until July's meeting.

6. Presentation and Discussion related to crossover between ADSD State Plan on Aging and the State Plan to Address Alzheimer's:

- This agenda item was tabled until July's meeting.

7. TFAD Election of Chair and Vice Chair: (For Possible Action)

- Phillip Kalsman self-nominated for chair.
- No abstentions, all approved
- Dr. Carson Nominated LeeAnn Mandarino as Vice-Chair
- LeeAnn accepted the nomination, no abstentions, all approved.

8. Presentation/Discussion and approval of TFAD's Definition of Capacity: (For Possible Action)

- This agenda item was tabled until July's meeting.

9. Tentative Agenda Topics for Wednesday July 5, 2023, meeting:

Peter Reed, Chair

- Update from Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) on 449.274
- Final Legislative Updates
- Crossovers between ADSD State Plan on Aging and the State Plan to Alzheimer's.
- Olmstead Updates
- TFAD Capacity definition
- Review indicators in TFAD's State Plan
- Office of Minority Health Report

10. Public Comment:

- Peter Reed, Chair
- Welcome to the new ADSD Regional Coordinators Lori Lutu, Autumn Blattman and Kelcy Meyer.

11. Adjournment:

- Deepest appreciation for outgoing Chair Dr. Peter Reed for his hard work and dedication to TFAD.

**Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:**

**Note:**

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