



MINUTES

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Date and Time of Meeting: November 24, 2020 3:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Commission members will be attending telephonically and via Microsoft TEAMS. Members of the public will also participate via teleconference

Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Chalupnik called the meeting for the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to order at 3:35 pm.

Members Present: Lenise Kryk, Julie Ostrovsky, Ritzie Gratrix, James Howells, Kori Ward

A quorum was declared.

Public Comment

Ms. Almanza requested to be added to the listserv to get notifications of the meetings. She included her email in the live chat box.

Ms. Huebner is a mother of a child with autism and commented that she would like the age cap lifted and is willing to do anything to help with this.

Ms. Chalupnik reminded programs, providers, and practitioners that we are five weeks away from the end of the year, which means December 31st is the last day to renew your license and ADSD would like to encourage all to renew sooner than later. This is for all RBTs and Behavior Analysts. If additional information is needed, please email the ABA board, or visit the ADSD website.

Approval of the Minutes from the November 12, 2020 Meeting (For Possible Action)

Mr. Howells made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Kryk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

ATAP Updates

Ms. Jayme did not have any updates at this time and will be putting together a presentation with current numbers for the next meeting.

Discuss Topics for the Biennium Report to the Governor Office (Make recommendations / For Possible Action)

Ms. Chalupnik shared the draft biennium report on her screen that Ms. Lozano put together so the commission members can review and make edits live.

The commission members worked together and made edits live to the report. The report with the edits can be found on the ADSD website.

Ms. Ostrovsky made a motion to accept the edits that were made today and that they continue to make edits to the individual workgroups and data from supporting agencies before the report is finalized. Ms. Kryk seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Discuss and Approve Agenda Items for Future Commission Meetings (For Possible Action)

The commission members agreed on a full agenda for the next meeting but would like to make the biennium report priority.

Ms. Chalupnik will reach out to Medicaid and ATAP to present up to date information after the biennium report agenda item for the next meeting.

Ms. Kryk made a motion for the next commission meeting to be on December 8, 2020 at 3:30pm and to make the biennium report priority, then add the agencies to follow. Ms. Ostrovsky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Ms. Ostrovsky wished everyone a healthy, happy, and safe Thanksgiving.

Ms. Kryk seconded Ms. Ostrovsky's comment.

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Ms. Chalupnik adjourned the meeting at 5:09 pm