



MINUTES

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Date and Time of Meeting: August 11, 2020 4:00 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. Lozano called the meeting for the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to order at 4:01 pm.

Members Present: Trisha Lozano, Antonina Capurro, Lenise Kryk, Korri Ward, Julie Ostrovsky

A quorum was declared.

Public Comment

No public comment

Approval of the Minutes from the August 4, 2020 Meeting (For Possible Action)

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

Review and Approval of the Commission Letter to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Related to Rate Cuts for Providers of Applied Behavior Analysis (For Possible Action)

Ms., Abbie pulled up the draft letter on her screen that Ms. Kryk put together. All Commission members discussed and revised the Commission letter to DHCFP.

Ms. Frischmann clarified that the Commission members can vote on if they would like someone to present this letter and read it into the record at the hearing. If not voted on, then the members can only participate as members of the community, not the Commission on ASD.

Ms. Capurro emailed Ms. Abbie a Letterhead to use for this letter.

Ms. Kryk mentioned that Ms. Bailey Bortolin from Nevada Legal was wondering if we could share our letter with Nevada Independent, one of the online news sites and would like to post it. Ms. Kryk believes this may help get more people in the community to participate.

The Commission members all agreed on Ms. Lozano to sign the completed letter.

Ms. Ward made a motion to accept the letter with the revisions that were made. Ms. Ostrovsky seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ms. Ward made a motion for Ms. Lenise Kryk to read the letter at the Medicaid hearing. Ms. Capurro seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ms. Ward made a motion to provide the letter to Nevada Independence with the intent for them to help get the word out for the Medicaid hearing and have people testify. Ms. Capurro seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ms. Frischmann suggested to also email the finalized letter to Medicaid as well.

Public Comment

Ms. Ward thanked everyone for their hard work today. She felt as if everyone worked as a team.

Mr. Jon Paul Saunders thanked all the Members for the letter and thinks it turned out amazing. Mr. Saunders and a few others he knows would like to be added to the Listserv and asked how to make this happen.

Ms. Lozano adjourned the meeting at 5:28 pm