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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, August 24th, 2017  
3:30 p.m.

Carson City: NV Aging and Disability Services Division  
3427 Goni Road, Conference Room H  
Carson City, NV 89706

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**Agenda**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson
2. Public Comment  
(No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board but no action may be taken. This matter may be placed on a future agenda for action.)
3. Approval of the Minutes from the July 27th, 2017 Meeting (**For Possible Action**)  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson

4. Proposed Commission Bylaw Changes **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson  
Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)  
Linda Anderson, Deputy Attorney General (or designee)
5. Discussion and Recommendations on Town Hall Meetings to Address Concerns, Educate and Answer Questions. **(For Possible Action)**  
Gwynne Partos, Commission Member
6. Division Administrators' Report with Possible Recommendations from the Commission **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Eddie Ableser, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)  
(or designee)  
Shannon Sprout, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy (DHCFP) (or designee)
8. Caseload and Autism Treatment Assistance Program-Medicaid Transition Presentation  
Brook Adie, Autism Treatment Assistance Program  
Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid
9. Update on Current Numbers from Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) and Possible Service Delivery Model Recommendations **(For Possible Action)**  
Jenna Brackin, Nevada Early Intervention Services (or designee)
10. Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Response Letter and Recommendations **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson  
Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)  
Janice John, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)
11. Regional Center Call to Action Letter and Recommendations **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson  
Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)
12. Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy Call to Action Letter and Recommendations **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson  
Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)
13. School District Call to Action Letter and Recommendations **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson  
Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)
14. Discussion and Possible Recommendations to the Affordable Health Care Legislative Delegate (s) Call to Action Letter **(For Possible Action)**  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson

Steven Cohen, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)  
Renee Portnell, Adult Subcommittee Member (or designee)

15. Confirm Dates for Future Commission Meetings (**For Possible Action**)  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson
16. Public Comment (May Include General Announcements by Commissioners)  
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17. Adjournment  
Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba, Commission Chairperson

### **Autism Commission Members**

Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba (Chair), Gwynne Partos (Vice Chair), Sarah Dean, Julie Ostrovsky, Korri Ward

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### **Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:**

1. Aging and Disability Services Division, Carson City Office, 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706
2. Aging and Disability Services Division, Las Vegas Office, 1860 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
3. Aging and Disability Services Division, Reno Office, 445 Apple Street, Suite 104, Reno, NV 89502
4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104 Elko, NV 89801
5. State Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Suite 3138, Carson City, NV 89701
6. Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Suite 4401, Las Vegas, NV 89119
7. Department of Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City 89706
8. NV State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
9. Washoe County Health District (WCHD), 9th and Wells, Reno
10. Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), 330 S. Valley View, Las Vegas
11. Elko County Library, 720 Court Street, Elko
12. Early Intervention Services, 2667 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512
13. Desert Regional Center, 1391 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89146

14. Sierra Regional Center, 605 South 21st Street, Reno, NV 89431
15. Rural Regional Center, 1665 Old Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706

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