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**DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Aging and Disability Services Division  
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## Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Date and Time of Meeting: April 9, 2020 1:00pm

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In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions:  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair  
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director
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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2019: **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
2. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from the Director's Report: **(for Possible Action)**  
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director
3. Communication Access Services (CAS) Program Updates:  
Salvatore Fiorentino, Communication Access Service Manager
4. Report and Discussion from Deaf Centers of Nevada (DCN):  
Obioma U. Officer, DCN Interim Executive Director
5. Update and Presentation-Relay Nevada, on Sprints Transition:  
Salvatore Fiorentino, Communication Access Service Manager
6. Discussion, Recommendations and Approval of Legislative Priorities for the 81<sup>st</sup> session:**(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
7. Update, Discussion, Recommendations and Approval regarding Membership & Elections:**(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
8. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from the Commission's Strategic Plan Workgroups:  
**(For Possible Action)**
  - Education
  - Outreach
  - Healthcare
  - Employment
  - Resources
9. Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items to be Considered at the Next Meeting (May 13, 2020): **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair

10. **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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)

11. **Adjournment**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair

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### **Current Commission Members**

Eli Schwartz (Chairperson), Eric Wilcox (Vice Chairperson), Mike Eifert, Maureen Fradianni, Jeff Beardsley, Susan Beckett, Diana Loeffler, Laura Fink, Catherine Nielson

### **Director**

Cheyenne Pasquale

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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, 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 200 Reno, NV 89521
4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801
5. Nevada Community Enrichment Program, 6375 West Charleston Boulevard, Ste. L200 Las Vegas, NV 89146
6. Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 6039 El Dora Street H-8, Las Vegas, NV 89101
7. Disability Resource Center, So. E. Greg St., Suite 102 Sparks, NV 89431
8. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89706
9. Desert Regional Center, 1391 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89146
10. Sierra Regional Center, 605 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Reno, NV 89431
11. Rural Regional Center, 1665 Old Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706
12. Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
13. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
14. Early Intervention Services, 2667 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512
15. Deaf Centers of Nevada, 6490 S. McCarran Blvd. Bldg. F Suite 46&47 Reno, NV 89509
16. Deaf Centers of Nevada, 3120 S. Durango Drive, Ste. 301 Las Vegas, NV 89117

1. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet at: <http://www.adsd.nv.gov/> and <https://notice.nv.gov>

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