

## State Plan Revision Input—Valerie Weiner

### Recommendation 2—APRNs

- Move to the Appendix
- Monitor, at least annually, the number of licenses issued by the Nevada State Nursing Board.

These numbers should be provided to reflect urban, rural, frontier, and out-of-state licenses.

### Recommendation 4—Remove Age Barriers for Access to Respite Care

- Move to Appendix
- Monitor, at least annually, cases/clients (aged 50-plus), receiving respite (and other needed services). Also, monitor “new services” that might be added for these people.
- Monitor that no age discrimination occurs, i.e., denial of services to people in the younger-onset age category; this includes appropriate services to their families.

### Recommendation 17—Guardianship

- Recommendation from Sally Ramm to consider adding the “Bill of Rights” (related to Guardianships) as a new recommendation. I’ve requested more information about this—and a copy of the “Bill of Rights” from Barbara Buckley, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada.

#### **Response from Barbara Buckley:**

*“Right now, the Bill of Rights is in draft stages. It will likely be introduced by the Task Force headed by Justice Hardesty. I should have another draft of it ready in about a week.*

*Having the support of your Commission would be invaluable. There are many individuals who have profited on the backs of seniors in guardianship for quite some time who do not seem to want them to have basic rights.”*

- We could certainly focus on parts of the “Bill of Rights” and wordsmith it to say something like, “TFAD supports the Bill of Rights . . . and particularly supports xyz . . . “