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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Revised MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

*Name of Organization:* Nevada Assistive Technology Council (AT Council)

*Date and Time of Meeting:* Thursday, November 3, 2022  
10:00AM

*Place of Meeting:* Virtual: Zoom  
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1. Roll Call, Opening Statement:

Lance Ledet, Chair

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. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)

Lance Ledet, Chair

3. Approval of Minutes of the August 10, 2022, meeting: **(For Possible Action)**

Lance Ledet, Chair

4. Review of Council Membership, Pending Applicants and Recruitment of Council Membership.

John Rosenlund, Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Director

5. Discussion of the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Programs and Services Supported in Nevada Under the Assistive Technology Act Such as the State Plan, Funding to Community Partners, Planned Activities for 2022 and 2023 and Reports

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6. Presentation from the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services on Blind/Visually Impaired services available for Assistive Technology users.

Victoria Essner, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

7. Nevada Medicaid Presentation to Address Questions Established Following the August Item Regarding a Mobility Device User and the Issues that Happened when the Mobility Device Broke. The Following Points were Suggested and Provided to Medicaid:

Jessica Vannucci, Social Service Specialist III, Medical Programs, Hospitals, DMEPOS, Therapy, Audiology; Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

- a. Reach out and invite somebody from Medicaid to come and present to the Council.
  - b. Identify this is a problem.
  - c. How can we speed this up? Is there an express program that we can put in line for repairs? So that instead of having a 21-daytime line to process that, can we do it down to 7 days for a repair?
  - d. Clarify who within Medicaid makes AT decisions.
  - e. How can a consumer advocate on their behalf in that process?
8. Discussion, presentation, and Recommendations for 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative session (**for possible action**):

Stephen Cohen, Nevada Assistive Technology Council Vice-Chair

- a. Discuss BDR #94: 700-hour program.
  - b. Discuss BDR #150: Audio description technology in Nevada State museums.
  - c. Discussion and possible action to appoint an AT Council member as a legislative liaison and/or create a legislative subcommittee.
  - d. Discussion to request a BDR from ADSD concerning Assistive Technology/Independent Living (AT/IL) program.
9. Review and Discussion of proposed AT Bylaw changes (**For Possible Action**)

Stephen Cohen, Nevada Assistive Technology Council Vice-Chair

10. Discussion and Approval of the Content Nevada Assistive Technology Council Brochure (**For Possible Action**)

Lance Ledet, Chair

11. Confirm Dates for 2023 Meetings (**For Possible Action**)

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

12. Tentative Agenda Topics for next meeting:

Lance Ledet, Chair

- Revision of the Nevada Assistive Technology Council By-Laws

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Lance Ledet, Chair

14. Adjournment:

Lance Ledet, Chair

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