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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: April 26, 2022, 3:45 PM

Location of Meeting: Aging and Disability Services Division
Teleconference:

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Welcome and Introductions
2. **Roll Call:**
3. **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 three 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.)
4. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from the Previous Meeting held March 15, 2022
5. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates
6. **For Information:** Discuss ATAP Budget and the Commissions Objectives as it Relates to Insurance Assistance Distribution, Policy on Supervision, and Impacts of SB96, – (An Act Relating to Disability Services; Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek an Increase to Certain Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program and the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) for a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT); and Providing Other Matters Properly Relating Thereto), to the ATAP Budget
7. **For Possible Action:** Make Recommendations and Approve the Draft Proposal as it Relates to Supervision Hours and Rates for ABA Services for the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)
8. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve Draft Letter to Nevada State Legislators on behalf of the Commission as if Relates to Commission Objectives and Statistics on Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
9. **For Possible Action:** Approve Subcommittee Roles and Responsibilities as it Relates to the Current Community Strategic Plan, Including Approval of Public Entities and/or Members to be Contacted to Participate in Each Subcommittee, in Preparation for the Upcoming Strategic Report
10. **For Possible Action:** Review of the Current Community Strategic Report, to Include Discussion of Resources, and Finances in Preparation for Upcoming Strategic Report
11. **For Information:** Workforce Development Subcommittee Updates and Funding and Insurance Subcommittee Updates

12. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates

13. **Public Comment:**

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14. **Adjourn**

Autism Commission Members

Trisha Lozano (Chair), *Vacant* (Co-Chair), Julie Ostrovsky, Korri Ward, Lenise Kryk, Ritzie Gratrix, James Howells.

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