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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: September 20, 2022, 3:45 PM

Location of Meeting: Aging and Disability Services Division
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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 August 20, 2022
5. **For Information:** Presentation of ID Waiver Rate Study by Health Management Associates
6. **For Information:** Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) Updates
7. **For Information:** Discussion of Commission Member Terms
8. **For Possible Action:** Discussion on Member Participation and Attendance for Possible Action to Remove Non-Participating Members
9. **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
10. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve Draft Letter to Nevada State Governor on updates of the Commission as it Relates to Commission Objectives and Progress of the Commission
11. **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
12. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve Draft Letter to Possible Legislative Candidates on behalf of the Commission as if Relates to Commission Objectives and Statistics on Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
13. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Approval of Co-Chair Replacement for Workforce Development Subcommittee and Subsequent Recruitment.
14. **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
15. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Approve Agenda Items and Discuss Future Commission Meeting Dates
16. **Public Comment:**

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17. Adjourn

Autism Commission Members

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

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