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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: November 18, 2024, 2:00 PM

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Las Vegas, NV 89102

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call:**

Anna Marie Binder, Korri Ward, Katelyn Miller, Theresa, Dora S. Katrina, Steven Cohen, Eve Eriksson, Samantha Jayme, Ralph Sacrison, Veronica Smith, Gwendolyn Greene, Sarah Horsman, Lori Follett, Fatima Taylor, Staff: Abbie Chalupnik, Wendy Thornley

3. **Public Comment:**

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No public comment.

4. **For Information:** Discuss Subcommittee Objectives as it Relates to the Funding and Insurance Subcommittee Goals

Community surveys were done in the community. The Autism Commission is reviewing the surveys. More of this information will be shared at the next meeting of this subcommittee. Some objectives of this subcommittee's five-year strategic plan, have been updated by the full commission. That strategic plan is available on the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders' website.

5. **For Possible Action:** Assign Tasks to be Completed by Subcommittee Members Participating in the Insurance and Funding Subcommittee, in Preparation for Upcoming Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders Meeting.

Anna Marie Binder motioned for Steven Cohen to take the lead on legislative matters to present to the full commission. Ralph Sacrison will collaborate with Steven.

Steven Cohen to monitor and update on legislative actions and to draft the AB6 opinion letter for the next subcommittee meeting.

Steven Cohen seconded the motion. The members voted and the motion carried.

6. **For Possible Action:** Review and Make Recommendations on Ways to Support the Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) Current Community Strategic Plan.

This item was tabled.

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

Agenda Item 6

The legislative updates

The letter to

Data presentation by Lori Follett related to the age-cap lift

Presentation by Fatima Taylor

The next three subcommittee meetings will be on:

Friday, December 6th at 9:00am

Friday, January 3rd at 10:00 am

Friday, January 24th at 11:00 am

Standing Items:

Legislative updates

Review and approval of any letters

Discuss the subcommittee objectives as it relates to funding insurance

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No public comment.

9. **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned 3:11pm

Autism Commission Subcommittee Chairs

**Anna Marie Binder
Korri Ward**

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