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NEVADA COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS MEETING

Date and Time of Meeting: February 28, 2025, 3:30 PM

Location of Meeting: Virtual

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AGENDA

1. **Roll Call:**

Presenter: Wendy Thornley

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. To provide public comment telephonically, dial [1(775)-321-6111]. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter [16941359]. 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.)

Presenter: Korri Ward, Chair

3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the January 10, 2025 meeting.

Presenter: Korri Ward, Chair

4. **For Information and Discussion:** Workforce Development, Policy, and Resource Development Subcommittee Updates as it Relates to Topics for Consideration, Past Meetings, and Upcoming Meetings.

Presenters:

Corey Nguyen, Workforce Development Subcommittee Chair
Anna Marie Binder, Policy Subcommittee Chair
Nicole Muhoberac, Resource Development Subcommittee Chair

5. **For Information, Discussion, and Possible Action:** Review, Discuss, and Approve Position Statement(s) Carried Forward from the Workforce Development and Policy Subcommittee Meetings from Legislative Bills Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Presenters: Corey Nguyen & Anna Marie Binder

6. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Retaining the Scheduled Quarterly Dates for the Full Commission Meetings, with a Change to the Meeting Time. The New Time will be Determined by the Commission.

Presenter: Korri Ward, Chair

7. **For Review, Discussion and Possible Action:** Review and Discuss Legislative Updates Related to the 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature, Which Began on February 3, 2025. Discuss the Impact of the Following Bills and Possible Vote to Approve Related Positions Statements.

- BDR 62 Expands the jurisdiction of certain specialty courts for juveniles to include children with fetal alcohol syndrome and other neurodevelopmental disorders.
- BDR 106 Revises Provisions Relating to Autism.
- BDR 118 Revises provisions relating to autism.
- AB6: Establishes the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Treatment Assistance Program within the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- SB8: An Act Relating to Disability Services; Revising the Categories of Persons Who Receive Certain Services from the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- BDR53: Requires School Districts to Coordinate with Certain Providers of Services for Enrolled Pupils with Autism Who Have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- SB78: Revises Provisions Relating to Boards, Commissions, Councils and Similar Bodies.

8. **For Information, Discussion, and Possible Action:** Review and Approve Tabled and Future Agenda Items; Discuss and Set Future Commission Meeting Dates and Times.

- CASD Five-Year Strategic Plan: Develop Definitive Plan of Action
- Letter to the Governor
- Requested Presentation from Desert Parkway on their Autism Unit
- Presentation by Medicaid Regarding Coverage of Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Applied Behavior Analysts (ABAs)
- Presentation by Clark County School District on the Hiring and Billing for Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Applied Behavior Analysts (ABAs)
- Policy Subcommittee Report
- Workforce Development Subcommittee Report
- Discussion on Adjusting CASD Meeting Time and Potentially Changing the Meeting Day to Better Facilitate Focus and Advocacy

The next CASD full commission meeting dates:

- Friday, April 18th, at: To be discussed
- Friday, August 15th, at: To be discussed
- Friday, December 12th, at: To be discussed

Presented by: Korri Ward, Chair

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Presented by: Korri Ward, Chair

10. **Adjournment:**

Presented by: Korri Ward, Chair

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