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AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION  
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Dena Schmidt  
Administrator

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## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Aging:  
Policy Subcommittee  
(Nevada Revised Statute [NRS] 427A.034)

Date and Time of Meeting: July 8, 2021 | 1:00 pm

Place of Meeting:

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1. ROLL CALL

Chuck Duarte, 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 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.)

3. Approval of Minutes of the March 31, 2021 Meeting **(For Possible Action)**
4. Presentation regarding issues affecting personal care workforce including Home and Community Based Services Medicaid rates. Discussion and approval of recommendations to the Commission on Aging for possible action to support policy changes. **(For Possible Action)**
  - Meredith Levine, Director of Economic Policy, Guinn Center
5. Presentation regarding increasing the Spousal Impoverishment amount. Discussion and approval of recommendations to the Commission on Aging for possible action to support policy changes. **(For Possible Action)**
  - Sheri Rasmussen, Social Services Program Specialist III, DWSS, DHHS
6. Presentation regarding Nurse to Resident staffing ratios in Skilled Nursing Facilities. Discussion and approval of recommendations to the Commission on Aging for possible action to support policy changes. **(For Possible Action)**
  - Paul Shubert, Health Bureau Chief, DPBH, DHHS
7. Review of the 2021 Legislative Session. Discussion and approval of recommendations to the Commission on Aging for possible action to support policy changes. **(For Possible Action)**
  - Dena Schmidt, Administrator
    - A. AB 35: Revises provisions governing certain programs to assist senior citizens and persons with disabilities with costs relating to health care.
    - B. AB 190: Provides certain employees with the right to use sick leave to assist certain family members with medical needs.
    - C. AB 344: Authorizes the establishment of a program to facilitate transition of the care of older persons and persons with disabilities.
    - D. SB 96: Makes various changes relating to services provided to persons with autism spectrum disorders.
    - E. SB 179: Revises provisions relating to sign language interpreting and real-time captioning.
8. Review, discuss and approve tentative agenda for the next meeting **(For Possible Action)**
  - Chuck Duarte, Chair
9. Next Meeting Date – Tentative Meeting Date, October 2021
10. 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.)

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

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