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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
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## Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Date and Time of Meeting: **May 13, 2020 10:00am**

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In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions:  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair  
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director
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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 9 13, 2020 meeting: **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
4. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from the Director's Report: **(for Possible Action)**  
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director
5. Communication Access Services (CAS) Program Updates:  
Sal Fiorentino, Communication Access Program Manager
6. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) / State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) updates  
Dawn Lyons, Social Service Program Specialist II
7. T-Coil Loop Discussion and Approval – Accessibility Issues for Deaf & Hard of Hearing in Public Places: **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
8. Membership & Elections Conclusion Approval: **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
9. Discussion and Approval regarding Covid-19 issues: **(For Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
10. Approval of Assembling Assignment of a Legislature Subcommittee to cover Legislature issues:**(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
12. Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items to be Considered at the Next Meeting (July 8, 2020): **(for Possible Action)**  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
13. **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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)
14. Adjournment  
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair

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### **Current Commission Members**

Eli Schwartz (Chairperson), Eric Wilcox (Vice Chairperson), Mike Eifert, Maureen Fradianni, Jeff Beardsley, Susan Beckett, Diana Loeffler, Laura Fink, Catherine Nielson

### **Director**

Cheyenne Pasquale

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