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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Subcommittee Interpreter

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, September 23, 2022
2:00PM

Place of Meeting: In Person:
3320 W. Sahara Ave, Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Virtual: Zoom
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)
Meeting ID: 852 0782 1117
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NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

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1. Roll Call & Opening Statement:
Jaime Vitale, Chair

- Members: Jaime Vitale, Sara Sain-Jurgens, Dolores Parrish, Alina Duncan
- Guests:

- Staff: Obioma Officer; Executive Director, Lisa Torres; Community Engagement Manager, Lorraine Belt-Dolan; Administrative Assistant III,
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 five 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. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations related to Community Concerns: (For Possible Action)
Jaime Vitale, Chair
 - Lack of Interpreters in the North
 - Pipeline Issues: Access to accredited Interpreter Programs and Interpreter Based Education in the North.
 4. Discussion of Reported Concern: Community Comment – Registry restrictions and Fear of consequences for not meeting higher education requirements – Approve Suggested Recommendations for how to provide input/resources for resolution. (For Possible Action)
Jaime Vitale, Chair
 5. Approval of Roster, and contact information updates: (For Possible Action)
Jamie Vitale, Chair
 6. Review and Discuss Bylaws applicable to Subcommittees and Subcommittee Recruitment:
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
 7. Discussion and Approval of any Recommendations related to Interpreter subcommittee Goals and Needs based on the Strategic Plan: (For Possible Action)
Jaime Vitale, Chair
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
 - Recommendation #2 –Government Accessibility
 - Recommendation #3 –Quality Interpreters
 - Additional Seat Option Discussion – BIPOC Interpreter Representative
 8. Review, Discuss and Approval of tentative Agenda items for November 18, 2022, meeting:
Jaime Vitale, Chair
 9. 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 five 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.)
 - 10.Adjournment:
Jamie Vitale, Chair

Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:

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