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## Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Accessibility Subcommittee

### MEETING NOTICE

**Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, March 29, 2024  
10:00 AM**

**Location of Meeting:**

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### AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Opening Statement:**

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

Members: Laura Fink, Thom Duva, Lee Bullock

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 669.900.6833. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 837 7112 1334 Passcode: 755914. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. People making comments 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. **For Possible Action:** Approval of draft Minutes of the December 5, 2023, meeting.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

4. **For Possible Action:** Nominations, Elections, and/or reappointment of subcommittee members and chair.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

5. **For Possible Action:** Review and discuss and approval of assignments of items related to Accessibility Subcommittee Goals and Needs based on the State Plan that need legislative attention and possible approval by the commission to take action:

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

- Recommendation #1 – Inclusion of the Community
- Recommendation # 2 – Government Accessibility
  - Having the ability to access accessibility when entering government buildings.
- Recommendation # 4 – Emergency Response and Management
  - Creating a plan of action to help those with a hearing disability when a disaster strikes.
  - Having shelters with available accessibility,
- Recommendation #5 – Healthcare Access
  - Address the lack of resources in hospitals, doctor’s offices, and emergency rooms.
  - Better WIFI that can accommodate VRI in all rooms.
- Pay attention to surroundings what can be brought back to the Commission to advocate for?
- What changes to legislation are needed?
- What states can Nevada learn from?
- Monitors do all buildings have closed caption available.
- Requirements for stronger private Wi-Fi availability throughout government, hospital, and doctor’s offices are needed.
- Address the airports’ lack of accessibility.
- Research other states such as Arizona and east coast state provide accessibility.

6. **For Possible Action:** Approval of tentative Agenda Items for Next meeting, June 11, 2024.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

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## 8. **Adjournment (For Possible Action):**

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