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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, August 16, 2024  
2:30 PM**

**Location of Meeting: ZOOM**

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### AGENDA

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

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

Members: Thom Duva, Lee Bullock, Betty Hammond, Paula Koerwitz, Laura Fussell

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 March 29, 2024, meeting.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

4. **For Information Only:** Current practices regarding training for Public Service Officers on interacting with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.  
Heather Lafferty, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion / Access and Functional Needs (DEI/AFN) Coordinator
  5. **For Information Only:** Inform the subcommittee about conversations regarding suggested accommodation for accessibility at Harry Reid International Airport.  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
  6. **For Possible Action:** For Review, Discussion, and Possible Action: Examine and assess assignments related to enhancing accessibility in government and medical settings, as outlined in the State Plan requiring potential legislative attention and commission approval. Including Executive Director engagement with University Medical Center (UMC).  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
  7. **For Information Only:** Executive Director updates, including Calendar, Meeting Date changes and membership.  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
  8. **For Possible Action:** Approval of tentative Agenda Items for Next meeting, Friday, November 15, 2024, at 2:30 PM.  
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
  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. 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.)
  10. **Adjournment (For Possible Action):**
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## **Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:**

### **NOTE:**

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- Supporting documents referenced above in the "for possible action" items may be requested from Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Commission Administrative Support, ADSD at [Lorrainebelt@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:Lorrainebelt@adsd.nv.gov) and is/will be available at the meeting locations and ADSD website at [Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired \(nv.gov\)](http://Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired (nv.gov))

### **AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

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