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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, November 7, 2025

2:30 PM

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Opening Statement:

Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

Members: Lee Bullock, Paula Koerwitz, Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Jaime Vitale.

- 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 1 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the phone conference ID, enter 664 712 164#. 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:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve October 3, 2025 Draft Minutes.

Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

4. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Nominations, Elections, and/or reappointment of subcommittee members. Reappointment announcement of subcommittee members.

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5. **For Presentation and Discussion Only:** Las Vegas Deaf Seniors (LVDS) Taskforce Presentation on ongoing education of hospitals' communication access and hospitality approach for Deaf and Hard of Hearing patients, next steps, and outcomes to Accessibility Subcommittee Report request of Commissioner voted representative to join the LVDS Medical Taskforce, Dr. Kimberly Bauer-Schaub.

Kimberly Bauer-Schaub, Ph.D., Commissioner Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

6. **For Discussion Only:** Discussion on lack of services/resources for the DeafBlind and how we as a commission can help and discussion of community concerns in gaps in accessibility of support specialist and tactile interpreters as experienced by the community.

Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

7. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Tentative Agenda Items for the Next meeting Friday, March 14, 2026, at 2:30 PM pending Commission approval of next year's calendar.

Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

- 8. **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 1 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the phone conference ID, enter 664 712 164#. 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.)
- 9. **Adjournment (For Possible Action):**

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