

## Commissioner's Network Adequacy Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2023

This Advisory Council conducted a public meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10:00am.

Roll Call – The Following Council Members were present

Howard Baron  
Sarah Fox  
Patrick Kelly  
Jack Kim  
Vu Luu  
Thomas McCoy  
Joy Thomas  
Cris Williams (Carmona)

The following Council Members were absent

Brian Knudsen

The following Staff Members were present

Mark Garratt  
Todd Rich  
David Cassetty  
Maile Campbell  
Jack Childress  
Elizabeth Martins

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – The meeting was called to order at 10:03am. Mark Garratt proceeded with the roll call and a quorum was established.
2. Introductory Remarks – Mark Garratt reminded the Council and public of the Council's charge which establishes the scope of the Council's work and determines recommendations to the Commissioner as to what network adequacy requirements should be. He also reminded participants that Nevada's Open Meeting Law applies which means that the meeting will be recorded and minutes will be taken. This information will be made available to the public through the Division's website.
3. New Council Member Welcome – Vu Luu, MD, MBA Anesthesiologist with US Anesthesia Partners - Nevada
4. Public Comment - No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Council, but no action may be taken. This matter may be placed on a future agenda for action.
5. Approval of the Minutes from the September 8, 2022 meeting – Howard Baron made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Joy Thomas . None were opposed.

6. Presentation by Division – Current Year Health Insurance Coverage Market Overview  
Mr. Campbell presented a general overview of the health insurance market. Although the numbers in the report are from 2021, preliminary versions for 2022 are similar.
7. Presentation By Division – Review of CMS Notice of Benefit & Payment Parameters for 2024  
Jeremy Christensen reviewed the 2024 benefit payment parameters specifically with regard to network adequacy.
8. Presentation by Division – Legislative Update on Items Affecting Network Adequacy  
Mr. Campbell presented information on current legislation matters relevant to Network Adequacy. The Bills were not discussed in great detail. Mr. Campbell explained how each category of Legislation, if passed, would impact Nevada.
9. Presentation by Division – Update On Impacts of the No Surprises Act  
The No Surprises Act protects consumers with most types of private health insurance coverage against certain surprise medical bills. The law guarantees that consumers’ costs are limited to in-network cost sharing and bans providers from sending patients a balance bill for any amounts beyond that cost sharing.
10. Presentation by Division - Provider Directories  
This presentation outlined the sources of information available to the Division regarding inaccurate provider directories
11. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
12. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am.

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