

# Network Adequacy Advisory Council Vision

Standards are pragmatic, achievable  
and meaningful.

# The Council continues to be committed to create conditions that ensure Nevada has:

- ▶ Maximized access for consumers with adequate workforce and providers cost containment.
- ▶ Validated data about whether providers are available.
- ▶ Access to care.
- ▶ Access to health insurance.
- ▶ Maximized health and wellness.
- ▶ Educated consumers so that, whether their health needs are emergent or non-emergent:
  - ▶ Consumers know how to use their network care;
  - ▶ Are informed; and
  - ▶ Access care appropriately.
- ▶ Contributed to health literacy: transparent to consumer.
- ▶ Provided care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate.
- ▶ Influenced the other 80% of non-regulated plans.
- ▶ Access to care—consumer can utilize their health plan benefits; Access refers to clinical best practice.

# Future Considerations

- ▶ Investigate the methodologies used by two to three other states, comparable to Nevada, to establish their wait-time standards, the associated cost of these methodologies and the impact they have had on individual and small group options.
- ▶ Identify opportunities for providers to systematically report on data useful to the Council.
- ▶ Support efforts to expand the development of the health workforce in critical provider categories required for network adequacy.
- ▶ Examine the impact of network adequacy regulations on the insurance market place (i.e., # of carriers, # of products and consumer costs) for Plan Year 2019 and beyond.
- ▶ Improve Workforce data to support the work and decisions of the Network Adequacy Advisory Council
- ▶ Improve data on provider availability on open/closed panels.