

Commissioner's Network Adequacy Advisory Council (NAAC)
Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2026

This Council conducted a public meeting on April 9, 2026, at 10:00 am.

The Council members present were:

1. Ms. Heidi Sterner (in late)
2. Mr. Thomas McCoy
3. Dr. Vu Luu
4. Dr. Howard Baron
5. Ms. Sarah Fox

The Council members absent were:

1. Mr. Patrick Kelly
2. Ms. Shae Herbert
3. Mr. Daniel Rogoff (per 12/2/25 email)
4. Ms. Ashley DeLanis

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Ms. Wagner noted a correction to the absent members. i.e., corrected from Ms. Fox (a carryover comment from 2025) to Mr. Rogoff (as arranged in December 2025). The meeting was called to order and roll was called by Ms. Wagner.
2. Introductory Remarks – Ms. Wagner 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. She 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. Public Comment – None.
4. Minutes from the September 11th, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved once Ms. Sterner joined the meeting, with no changes.
5. Presentation by Blayne Osborn (please refer to recording of meeting for details).
6. Objective(s) for 2026 (NAAC Members) – Ms. Wagner asked the Members to reflect on the Council objectives in 2026 for Plan Year 2028 and to present those thoughts before the July meeting.
7. July 9, 2026 Meeting Agenda (NAAC Members) – Ms. Wagner asked for suggestions for the July 2026 agenda. Dr. Baron asked for 2026 Division network adequacy guidance, specific to time and distance standards for 2027. As the NBPP is still in draft form, Ms. Wagner stated that guidance would be shared once it was finalized for the NAAC Members review.

Dr. Baron asked how the Council Members could have authority/influence over more carrier types than the current fully insured individual and small business carriers that fall under Nevada law and the purview of the Division. This request is intended as a mechanism to provide more continuity of network adequacy provisions among all plan types. Ms. Wagner stated Nevada law would have to be revised and encouraged the Council Members to contact the appropriate Legislative staff member.

Dr. Baron asked for enrollment information by plan type for the June 2026 meeting, e.g., self-funded, individual, commercial, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

8. Public Comment – None.

9. Adjournment – Ms. Wagner asked for a move to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned after so moved by the Members.

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