

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

This Council conducted a virtual public meeting on July 9, 2026, at 10:00 am. Two locations were provided for public access to the meeting:

State of Nevada
Department of Business & Industry
Division of Insurance
1818 College Parkway, Suite 103
Carson City Nevada 89701
Meeting - Suite 103A - Hearing Room

Nevada State Business Center (NSBC)
Department of Business & Industry
Division of Insurance
3300 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Meeting - Suite 440 - Rock Room

The Council members present were:

1. Mr. Thomas McCoy
2. Dr. Vu Luu
3. Dr. Howard Baron
4. Ms. Sarah Fox
5. Mr. Patrick Kelly
6. Ms. Shae Herbert
7. Mr. Daniel Rogoff
8. Ms. Ashley DeLanis

The Council members absent were:

1. Ms. Shae Herbert (has left the Council)
2. Ms. Heidi Sterner

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – Ms. Wagner noted that Ms. Shae Herbert has left employment with the Silver State Health Exchange and would no longer be on the Council. Ms. Wagner asked Council members to make a recommendation for a new Consumer representative.
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 April 6, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved with no changes.
5. April Action Items - The Council discussed the Nevada health insurance enrollment demographics, network adequacy standards and the objectives for the NAAC members.
 - a. Demographics: Dr. Baron noted that the demographics indicated the Council's purview was over a small subset of the overall population of Nevada. However, it was noted and agreed that a quarter of a million residents was not an insignificant portion affected by the law.
 - b. Network Adequacy Standards: There was a lively and engaged discussion among the Council members regarding current time and distance standards.

It was proposed, by the Council, to review the feasibility of adding six new modalities to the

existing standards: Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (Adult and Pediatric), OB/GYN, Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapy and Pharmacies. The Division is to provide¹ a template for the NAAC Carrier representatives' review and response to ascertain if these standards can be met by their respective companies. The Carrier representatives on the Council will provide Ms. Wagner the results no later than August 6, 2026 so they can be incorporated into the August agenda. If it is determined that any, or all, of the new modalities could meet the standards, the Council members will recommend this proposal to the Commissioner via the annual Report to the Commissioner.

c. NAAC member objectives: refer to 5b.

6. Perinatal Provider Accessibility Discussion – Mr. Kelly shared the apocryphal stories raised during an interim Legislative session regarding OB/GYN providers being denied employment by Nevada health carriers. He stated that he met with the Division regarding this complaint and subsequently determined there was no merit to this assertion. Ms. Fox unequivocally stated that she was willing to employ any properly credentialed provider, given the dearth of the particular specialty in Nevada.
7. August 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda -
8. Public Comment – None.
9. Adjournment – Ms. Wagner asked for a move to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned after so moved by the Members.

This recording and all recordings of past Council meetings can be found on the Division's website:

https://doi.nv.gov/Insurers/Life_and_Health/Network_Adequacy_Advisory_Council/

¹ (Provided 07/09/26)