



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF INSURANCE

NETWORK ADEQUACY ADVISORY COUNCIL VIRTUAL AGENDA

The Commissioner's Network Adequacy Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. PT. The public is invited to participate.

The Council's website is: [Nevada Division of Insurance](#)

This meeting will be conducted using a remote technology system and there will be no physical location for the meeting. Accordingly, anybody planning to participate in the meeting must participate by using the following videoconference link or teleconference number -

Access to Meeting by Video Conference*

Meeting Link: [NAAC Meeting Here](#)

Meeting Number: 257 387 304 482 622

Meeting Passcode: xK23gR3h

Teleconference Number¹: +1 775-321-6111,,965494958#

¹For those who are deaf or hearing impaired, please dial 711 first

Phone Conference ID: 480 264 426#

*If a closed caption option is required, utilize the Transcription function in Teams as follows:

- Select the <More> options in the toolbar;
- Select "Language and Speech";
- Select "Turn on live captions"

Meeting Materials

Meeting materials are available online at [Nevada Division of Insurance](#) or upon request via e-mail at productcompliance@doi.nv.gov

Public Comment

Live public comment will be taken at the times indicated on the agenda. Instructions will be provided at the meeting to facilitate videoconference and teleconference participants wishing to give public comment. Written public comment may be submitted by email to productcompliance@doi.nv.gov, and will be posted to the Council's website: [Nevada Division of](#)

Insurance.

* The Division does not provide technical support for issues with remote technology.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered by the Council. Items on the agenda may be taken out of order. The Council may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Council may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

NAME	STATUS (Present/Absent)	REPRESENTING
Dr. Howard Baron Pediatric Gastro & Nutrition Associates		Providers
Mr. Patrick Kelly Nevada Hospital Association		Providers
Dr. Vu Luu US Anesthesia Partners		Providers
OPEN		Consumers
Ms. Heidi Sterner NV Legislative Chair		Consumers
Mr. Thomas McCoy American Cancer Society Network		Consumers
Ms. Sarah Fox Silver Summit Health Plans		Carriers
Ms. Jean McFarlane UnitedHealthcare		Carriers
Ms. Ashley DeLanis Anthem		Carriers

2. Introductory Remarks

Presentation by the Division reminding the Council and public of the Council's charge (NRS 687B.490), along with other reminders and general information that may be relevant to the Council's deliberations.

3. 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.

4. Approval of the Minutes, attached, from the 07/09/25 Council Meetings (**For possible action**)
5. July Action Items – determine feasibility of adding new provider types to existing Nevada Time and Distance standards. If feasible, include as a recommendation to the Commissioner via the annual NAAC report.
6. Network Adequacy Advisory Council Report to the Commissioner (**For possible action**)
7. Public Comment. (**May include general announcements by NAAC Members**)
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8. Adjournment.

Notice of this meeting has been provided electronically to all persons on the agency's e-mail list for noticing of the topic of network adequacy. This *Notice of Network Adequacy Advisory Council Meeting & Agenda* was posted to the agency's Internet Web site at <http://doi.nv.gov/>, and provided to or posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Agencies	
Nevada Division of Insurance 1818 East College Parkway, Suite 103 Carson City, Nevada 89706	Nevada Division of Insurance 3300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 275 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Nevada State Legislative Building 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	Nevada State Business Center (B&I Dir.) 2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 70 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Nevada State Office Blasdel Building (Department of Admin) 209 East Musser Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	Nevada Attorney General's Office 1 State of Nevada Way Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

State of Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)	
EmployNV Career Hub	North Employ Business Hub

3405 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89169	4001 South Virginia Street, Suite H Reno, Nevada 89502
EmployNV 2281 Pyramid Way Sparks, Nevada 89431	EmployNV 121 Industrial Way Fallon, Nevada 89406
EmployNV 1320 West Newlands Drive Fernley, Nevada 89408	EmployNV 475 West Haskeff Street, Suite 1 Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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Community Chest Inc 991 South C Street Virginia City, Nevada 89440	Carson City Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City, Nevada 89701
Churchill County Library 553 South Maine Street Fallon, Nevada 89406	Douglas County Public Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, Nevada 89423
Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, Nevada 89801	Goldfield Public Library PO Box 430 Corner Crook & Fourth Goldfield, Nevada 89013
Eureka Branch Library 80 South Monroe Eureka, Nevada 89316	Humboldt County Library 85 East 5th Street Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
Lander County Community Library PO Box 141 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820	Windmill Library 7060 West Windmill Lane Las Vegas, NV 89113
Lincoln County Library 63 Main Street Pioche, Nevada 89043	Yerington Branch Library 20 Nevin Way Yerington, Nevada 89447
Mineral County Public Library 110 1st Street Hawthorne, Nevada 89415	Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, Nevada 89419
Storey County Clerk 26 South B Street Virginia City, Nevada 89440	Tonopah Public Library PO Box 151 167 South Central Street Tonopah, Nevada 89049
Downtown Reno Library 301 South Center Street Reno, Nevada 89501	White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street Ely, Nevada 89301

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BELOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 241 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Nevada Division of Insurance, 1818 E. College Pkwy, Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706
Nevada Division of Insurance, 3300 W. Sahara Ave, Suite 275, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Nevada State Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St, Carson City, Nevada 89701
Nevada State Business Center (B&I Dir), 2300 W. Sahara Ave, Suite 70, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Nevada State Office, The Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser St, Carson City, Nevada 89701
Nevada Attorney General's Office, 1 State of Nevada Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Nevada State Capitol (Main Floor), 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
Nevada State Library & Archives (NSLA), 100 North Stewart St, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Nevada, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), offices are titled as...
EmployNV Career Hub, 3405 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169
North Employ Business Hub, 4001 South Virginia Street, Suite H, Reno, Nevada 89502
EmployNV, 2281 Pyramid Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431
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State of Nevada Division of Insurance Website <https://doi.nv.gov/>

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)