

## COMMISSIONER'S NETWORK ADEQUACY ADVISORY COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF NETWORK ADEQUACY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING & AGENDA

The Commissioner's Network Adequacy Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. PT. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. The recording of this meeting may be viewed on the Division's website, [http://doi.nv.gov/Insurers/Life\\_and\\_Health/Network\\_Adequacy\\_Advisory\\_Council/](http://doi.nv.gov/Insurers/Life_and_Health/Network_Adequacy_Advisory_Council/)

#### **Roll Call of Members:**

##### **The following Council members were present:**

Cris Williams  
Jack Kim  
Joy Cleveland  
Thomas McCoy  
Sarah Fox  
Patrick Kelly  
Howard Baron  
Jon Bilstein

##### **The following Council members were absent:**

Brian Knudsen

##### **Division of Insurance Staff in attendance:**

Jeremey Gladstone  
Audrey Kessler

#### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Jeremey Gladstone proceeded with the roll call and a quorum was established.

#### **2. Introductory Remarks**

Mr. Gladstone 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; monitoring and enforcement do not fall within the council's control. Regulations are available per Nevada Administrative Code under chapter 687B sections 750 to 784.

He also reminded participants that Nevada Open meeting law does apply which means that everything the council does must be done openly, must be available to the public and must be properly noticed and recorded. Meetings are recorded and available to the public; and participants were asked to identify themselves for the recording prior to speaking.

#### **3. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

4. **Approval of the Minutes from the March 8, 2022, Meeting**

Jack Kim made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Patrick Kelly. None were opposed, motion carried unanimously.

5. **Presentation by Corie Nieto, Director of Telehealth Services, Nevada Health Centers**

Mr. Gladstone introduced Corie Nieto and informed the council that Corie has presented to the council in a past meeting related to Telehealth services. Corie explained some telehealth services being provided at Nevada Health Centers like cart-based telehealth and school-based telehealth along with multiple data charts. Corie also touched on some new ways Nevada Health Centers are looking to monitor patients from home. Following the presentation, Corie addressed questions from the Council Members.

A copy of the presentation is available on the Division's website for the Network Adequacy Advisory Council under the June 16, 2022 attachments through the link provided at the top of these minutes.

6. **Presentation by Division of Insurance, Jeremy Gladstone, Assistant Chief Examiner, Life and Health.**

Mr. Gladstone gave a presentation based on data and information requested by the Council. The presentation included data on the uninsured population in Nevada and Plan Year 2023 Network Adequacy Standards with a comparison between Nevada Network Adequacy Standards and CMS Network Adequacy Standards. Mr. Gladstone addressed questions throughout and following his presentation from Council members.

7. Discussion, Deliberation, and Potential Direction by Council Regarding Network Adequacy Standards for Plan Year 2024.

The Council members discussed potential concerns related to access and network adequacy as it related to the Council's recommendations for plan year 2024. Some of the topics of discussion were wait times, along with time and distance by county, adding specialties to 2024 Network Adequacy, having an adequate amount of emergency rooms that are in network to prevent consumers getting out of network bills, narrowing down what is considered a stand-alone emergency room/hospital to determine if we have an adequate amount of in network emergency rooms, and tracking access to care concerning provider work force.

8. Discussion on Plan Year 2024 meetings. **(For possible action)**

Mr. Gladstone confirmed the previously set dates for future meetings: July 21, 2022, August 25, 2022, and September 8, 2022. Data/Information requests were reviewed with Council members and included:

- The Medicaid eligibility drop-off and what outreach is being done to address that population
- What outreach is done to educate Nevadans on what insurance options are available
- A breakdown of network adequacy based on the PY2023 CMS standards
- Data on growth and trends in contracted providers
- Data on telehealth usage
- Information on SB5 Data Dashboard.

A discussion was had about the usual timeline of events necessary to meet the September reporting requirement.

9. Public Comment. **(May include general announcements by Council Members)**

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Audrey Kessler

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