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TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY COUNCIL

Friday, June 26, 9:00 AM

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AGENDA

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- I. Convene meeting, roll call, and establish quorum – Stacey Montooth, DNAA Executive Director
- II. Invocation – Dr. Art Martinez, DNAA Commissioner
- III. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Kaitlynn Romero, DNAA Program Officer

“I would like to begin our Nevada Tribal Health Authority Council meeting acknowledging that “the Numa, the Newe, the Nuwuvi, Waší-šiw, and Pipa Aha Macav have lived in the Great Basin since time immemorial. Please join me in expressing our deepest respect and gratitude to our five major Indigenous groups; the Northern Paiute, the Shoshone, the Southern Paiute, the Washoe and the Mojave — not just the original caretakers of the land we now call Nevada — but for their resiliency and enduring stewardship and protection of our shared lands and waterways. Today, the Department of Native American Affairs (DNAA) reaffirms its commitment to improve the quality of life for our 28 Indigenous Nations, Bands, Colonies, and the 62,000-plus Urban Indians who choose to make Nevada their current home.”

- IV. Initial Public Comments
- V. Review of history and establishment of the Nevada Tribal Health Authority Council (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Nevada Senate Bill 312 created the Nevada Tribal Health Authority Council (Council). The Council empowers Nevada's federally recognized Tribes by giving them a direct voice in state healthcare policy, aiming to strengthen Tribal health systems and address severe health disparities. This new Nevada law establishes the Council to address healthcare disparities and advise Nevada law makers and policy advisors on Native American health issues. The Council also may contribute and request at least two Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) per legislative session to advocate for and address the healthcare needs of American Indians. Additionally, the Council and the DHHS collaborate to develop programs reinvesting certain federal Medicaid funds specifically for American Indian health services. This new law empowers recognized Tribal governments to independently determine if a person is presumptively eligible for Medicaid.

Voting Members: *The director (or their designated representative) of each health care facility located in Nevada (16) that is operated by a Tribal Government opting to participate.*

Non-Voting Members: *One representative from the regional Indian Health Service office that oversees Nevada, plus appointed liaisons from Nevada Department of Human Services and Nevada Health Authority, whose functions relate to healthcare.*

- VI. Introductions of Council voting members, guests, and staff (For Discussion and Possible Action)

- VII.** Council member's survey
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- VIII.** Future meeting dates, future agenda items
(For Discussion and Possible Action)
- IX.** Final Public Comment
- X.** Adjournment – Stacey Montooth, DNAA Executive Director

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