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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

# TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY COUNCIL

**Thursday, Oct 1 at 1:00pm**

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## **Establishment of the Nevada Tribal Health Authority Council**

*Codified under NRS 233A.410, the Tribal Health Authority Council (Council) empowers Nevada's federally recognized Tribes with a direct voice in state healthcare policy. The Council advises state lawmakers to address severe health disparities by:*

- *Initiating at least two Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) per legislative session*
- *Collaborating with the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to reinvest federal Medicaid funds into American Indian health services*
- *Empowering Tribal governments to make independent presumptive Medicaid eligibility determinations*

***Voting Members:*** *The director (or their designated representative) of each health care facility located in Nevada (14) 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.*

## AGENDA

- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair to accommodate persons appearing before the Council and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- Items may be removed from the agenda at any time. Also, items may be combined for consideration by the Council.
- Public comment is welcome by the Council but may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair.
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**I. Convene Meeting, Roll Call, and Establish Quorum— Kaitlynn Romero, DNAA Program Coordinator**

**II. Invocation—Daryl Crawford, Urban Tribal Elder**

**III. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Kaitlynn Romero, DNAA Program Coordinator**

*“I would like to begin our Nevada Tribal Health Authority Council meeting acknowledging that the Numa, the Newe, the Nuwuvi, Waši-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. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair  
(For Discussion and Possible Action)**

A. Roles and responsibilities of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

B. Election of Chairperson

C. Election of Vice-Chairperson

**VI. Tribal Health Authority Council Bylaws – Kaitlynn Romero, DNAA Program Coordinator**

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Review and discussion of proposed Tribal Health Authority Council Bylaws
- B. Discussion of Council membership, officer responsibilities, quorum, voting procedures, meetings, and amendments
- C. Discussion of any recommended revisions
- D. Possible approval and adoption of the Tribal Health Authority Council Bylaws

**VII. Community Health Survey Results and Strategic Plan – Kaitlynne Romero, DNAA Program Coordinator**

(For Discussion)

- A. Community Health Survey
- B. Strategic Planning Process
- C. Discussion of Tribal health priorities and next steps

**VIII. Future Meeting Dates and Future Agenda Items**

(For Discussion)

**IX. Final Public Comment**

**X. Adjournment –**

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