

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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# **MRAC MEETING MINUTES**

Date and Time of Meeting: May 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human

Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and

Policy (DHCFP)

Place Meeting: Microsoft Teams

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Kelly Simonson, HPN	Katie Aiello-Howard, Give Better Group
Julie Knight, DHCFP	Linda Anderson, NV Public Health Foundation
Laura Dey Orona, Anthem	Robert Thompson, DWSS
Shawna Derousse, HPN	Anjali Hale, HPN
Emily Paulsen, Anthem	Maria Reye, Fidelis Specialty Pharmacy
Kimberly Gahagan, Molina	Chloe Vieira, Give Better Group
Brian Parrish, Comagine Health Home	Ky Plakson, DHCFP
Meaghan O'Toole, Mollina	Lisa Jolly, HPN
Jennifer Hailey, Carelon Healthcare Services	Maria Curiel, DHCFP
Devan Seawright, HPN	Nicole M. King, SSHP
Evette Cullen, DHCFP	Sandie Ruybalid, DHCFP
Sara Mersereau-Adler	Nancy J. Bowen, Nevada Primary Care Association
Rianna White, Fidelis Specialty Pharmacy	Calvin Kam, Anthem
Michelyn Y. Domingo, Anthem	Jason Embra, Molina
Vimal Asokan, Anthem	LaTanya McNair, Anthem
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Karen A. Griffin, DAG	Regina De Rossa, Anthem
Monique Tipping, DHCFP	Jake Matthews, Carrara Nevada
Ashley Jonkey, Anthem	Colleen
Brooke Gruger, LIBERTY Dental	Brooke Page, The Corporations for Supportive Housing
Theresa Carsten, DHCFP	Lisa Bogard, Anthem
Dr. Amy Levin, Anthem	John Packham
Rob Baughman III, Molina	Malinda Southard, DHCFP
Mordechai Lavi, UNR	Troy Jorgensen
Ari Chelli	Keri Kelley, SSHP
Jayley Jarolimek, City of Henderson	Kate Kepple, UCare
Charmaine Hillstead, SSHP	Erika Washington
Veronica Alegria, DHCFP	Jacqueline Hernandez, Mollina
Alisa Cadenhead, Anthem	Kathy Triplett, Nevada Health Centers
Kathi Thomas-Gibson	Heidi Fischer, Anthem
Michael Willden, The Perkins Co.	Christy Nguyen, Fidelis Specialty Pharmacy
Tanya Benitez, DHCFP	

# Teleconference and/or Teams Attendees (Note: This List May Not Include All Participants, Just Those Who Identified Themselves)

### I. Call to Order

Tanya Benitez, Social Services Program Specialist, DHCFP, called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

#### II. Roll Call

Roll call conducted by Ms. Benitez. A quorum was not present. Chair LeBlanc requested the meeting continue with non-action items.

#### III. Public Comment:

Chairwoman LeBlanc opened the floor for public comment in all venues. No public comment given.

# IV. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the previous meeting held on December 8, 2022:

No action taken.

#### V. MCO Presentations: 2022 Reinvestment Activities

a. Anthem – Lynette Mason Emily Paulsen, Housing Program Manager, presented for Anthem. Presentation provided to all members.

# b. HPN – Kelly Simonson

Kelly Simonson, Community and State of Nevada Market CEO presented for Health Plan of Nevada. Presentation provided to all members.

# c. Molina – Kim Gahagan

Kim Gahagan, ADP of Growth and Community Engagement, presented for Molina Healthcare of Nevada. Presentation provided to all members.

d. SilverSummit – Nikki King
 Nikki King, Vice President of Community Solutions presented for SilverSummit Health Plan. Presentation provided to all members.

# VI. Discussion: Process for 2022 and work plan for 2023.

Item to be placed on the next agenda.

# VII. For Possible Action: Finalizing 2023 work plan.

Item to be placed on the next agenda.

#### VIII. Public Comment

Chairwoman LeBlanc opened the floor for public comment in all venues. Colleen Camenisch requested as an executive director of a non-profit, can we have information on how to reach out to the different managed care organizations to apply or to see if we might be able to apply for funds. Chair LeBlanc requested Colleen send written comment to Ms. Benitez. Ms. Benitez will respond with the information.

Troy Jorgensen, senior manager at Project Echo Nevada stated: As you saw from the presentations, we have collaborated with he managed care organizations in the state implementing the programs together. I wanted to mention how valuable the relationship and support has been. We have been able to increase our reach to important provider populations and really impact the care that is being provided in the state. This funding and these relationships are extremely valuable and helpful for our organization.

No additional comments.

# IX. Adjournment

Chairwoman LeBlanc noted the next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Chairwoman LeBlanc adjourned the meeting at 2:53 PM