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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



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## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA NOTICE OF INTENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 439 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Administration of Public Health.

**Date of Publication:** September 30, 2024

**Date and Time of Meeting:** October 31, 2024, at 10:30 AM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** In-Person at DHCFP  
4070 Silver Sage Drive  
Main Conference Room  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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### AGENDA

1. General Public Comments (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 124 857 871#. You may then press \*5 to raise your hand during the public comment periods to provide your comment. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via mail to 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or via email to [documentcontrol@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:documentcontrol@dncfp.nv.gov)).
2. **Review proposed regulations:** LCB File No. R173-24 – NAC Chapter 439. The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:
  - A framework for the electronic maintenance, transmittal and exchange of electronic health records, prescriptions, health-related information and electronic signatures and requirements for electronic equivalents of written entries or written approvals in accordance with federal law.
  - Standards that require the use of networks and technologies that allow patients to access electronic health records directly from the health care provider of the patient and forward such electronic health records electronically to other persons and entities; and
    - The interoperability of such networks and technologies in accordance with the applicable standards for the interoperability of Qualified Health Information Networks prescribed by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology of the United States Department of Health and Human Services

The effective date of change is upon approval by the Nevada Legislative Commission.
3. Public Comment regarding subject matter.
4. **For possible action:** Adoption of Proposed Regulation. LCB File No. R173-24 – NAC Chapter 439.
5. General Public Comments
6. Adjournment

**See the NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION for more information.**

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Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

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