

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, August 22, 2025
9:00 a.m. until adjournment.

This meeting is being held virtually. There is no physical location.

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NOTICE:

1. Agenda items may be taken out of order;
2. Two or more items may be combined; and
3. Items may be removed from agenda or delayed at any time

1.) Call to Order and Roll call – Chair Dr. Bryce Putnam

2.) Public Comment

- o 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, dial 1-775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the conference ID, enter 544 570 860#. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public utilizing the call-in (audio only) number may raise their hand by pressing *9. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.

3.) For Possible Action: Review and approve the meeting minutes from May 30, 2025

- 4.) For Information Only: Welcome new Nevada State Dental Hygienist Julia Gillen – Dr. Keith Benson, State Dental Health Officer, Nevada Health Authority
- 5.) For Discussion and Information Only: Changes to Medicaid and the Federal impact on Medicaid and/or grants for dental recipients – Dr. Keith Benson, State Dental Health Officer, Nevada Health Authority
- 6.) For Discussion and Information Only: Increase the number of primary providers who are applying fluoride varnish to children's teeth and refer them to a dental home – Dr. Keith Benson, State Dental Health Officer, Nevada Health Authority
- 7.) For Discussion and Information Only: Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for school-based sealant programs - Ms. Lynn Short, Sealant Coordinator, Nevada Health Authority
- 8.) For Discussion and Information Only: Update from the Nevada Dental Association – Marianna Kacyra
- 9.) For Discussion and Information Only: Update on CE, Town Hall and upcoming Events from the Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association – Hannah Lee
- 10.) For Discussion and Information Only: Update from LIBERTY dental – Dr. Afshin Arian
- 11.) For Discussion and Information Only: Curodont and D2991, ICD-10 committee update and Code Recommendations – Terri Chandler, RDH, Future Smiles
- 12.) For Discussion and Information Only: Vice Chair nomination and committee member re-appointment/ addition
- 13.) For Discussion and Information Only: Open Floor for Advocates of Oral Health
- 14.) For Discussion and Possible Action: Topics to be included for the next meeting
- 15.) PUBLIC COMMENT

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16.) Adjournment: Dr. Bryce Putnam – Chair

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4070 Silver Sage Drive
Carson City, NV 89701

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