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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NEVADA RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Name of Organization: Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)
Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 1:00 pm
Place of Meeting: Nevada Health Authority

Reno Office Large Conference Room
9850 Double R Blvd, Ste 200
Reno, NV 89521

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call**
By: Jason Bleak, Agency Manager, Rural Health Transformation Program, NVHA
- 2. Public Comment** *(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. 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 and provide RHTP@nvha.nv.gov with written comments. Comments must be provided up to and including the day of the meeting (by 5:00p.m.) for inclusion on the record.)

3. Welcoming Remarks

By: Stacie Weeks, Director, NVHA

4. Informational Item: Nevada’s Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program

By: Jason Bleak and Dr. Malinda Southard, Deputy Director, NVHA

5. RHT Steering Committee Member Introductions

By: Jason Bleak

6. For discussion and possible action: Nomination and Election of RHT Steering Committee Chair and Vice Chair

By: Jason Bleak

7. For discussion and possible action: Approval of RHT Steering Committee Bylaws

By: Jason Bleak

8. Informational Item: Nevada Open Meeting Law and Conflict of Interest Overview

By: Gabriel Lither, Sr. Deputy Attorney General

9. Informational Item: Presentation on RHT Request for Application (RFA) and Request for Proposal (RFP) Processes

By: Dr. Malinda Southard

10. For discussion and possible action: Review of DRAFT Flex Fund to Strengthen Rural Health Infrastructure RFA

By: Jason Bleak and Dr. Malinda Southard

11. For discussion and possible action: Workforce Recruitment and Rural Access Program (WRRAP) RFAs

By: Jason Bleak and Milliman team

12. Informational Item: Presentation on RHT Reporting Process

By: Jason Bleak and Madison Lopey, Chief Biostatistician, NVHA

13. Informational Item: Next Steps and Timelines for the RHT Program in 2026 and 2027

By: Jason Bleak and Dr. Malinda Southard

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15. Adjournment

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