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To:  
Nevada Medicaid meeting upcoming on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dear Nevada Medicaid,

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Children and adults in Nevada who suffer from epilepsy can benefit greatly from first aid rescue treatments, if used properly and early they can eliminate the need for emergency medicine services, emergency room Admissions, and admissions to the hospital and Intensive Care Unit, as well as save lives.

I recommend that children and adults with epilepsy be allowed to have access to 1<sup>st</sup> aid rescue medications, these include rectal administration for the very young, and nasal administration for children, adolescent and adults.

Nasal administration is superior due to fewer barriers both in the school, home and community settings.

Thank you for your attention to this letter,

Sincerely

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