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In the "Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery Transition Plan" released by Governor Steve Sisolak on March 15, 2021, county governments were directed to develop local mitigation and enforcement planning processes and have these plans endorsed by the Nevada Hospital Association (NHA), among others. While the NHA is not a governmental entity and is not going to usurp the authority of local elected officials, we do, however, appreciate the ability to review your local plans as transmitted via email on April 16, 2021, and provide endorsement.

For a local transition plan to receive the endorsement of our organization, certain elements must be included. These specific elements include:

- An emphasis on vaccinating the public.
- A plan to monitor hospital status for both possible COVID-19 patient saturation and the adequacy of patients' access to care.
- Monitoring local PPE sufficiency.
- Social distancing enforcement efforts.

After a thorough review of the Washoe County plans transmitted April 16 and dated May 1, 2021, the Nevada Hospital Association is providing the required endorsement. We look forward to working with you as the state transitions to normalcy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Lake", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Christopher K. Lake, PhD.
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