

District Board of Health
Meeting Notice and Agenda - Final

Members

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

1:00 p.m.

**Washoe County Administration
Complex
Commission Chambers, Building A
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, NV**

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Phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 820 9018 1273

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1:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

4. Recognitions.

YEARS OF SERVICE

- i. Keyla Solorio - Community Health Worker - CCHS - 5 years (7/8/19)
- ii. Dianna Karlicek - Environmental Health Specialist - EHS - 10 years (7/14/14)
- iii. Virginia McDonald - Office Specialist - AHS - 10 years (7/22/14)

PROMOTIONS

- i. Charmaigne Roque, promoted from Juvenile Services RN to NNPH Public Health Nurse II, effective 7/1/24 - CCHS
- ii. Susy Valdespin, from NNPH Admin Assist I to Legal Admin Secretary at the Public Defender's Office, effective 7/8/24

TRANSFERS

- i. Jackie Lawson, transferred from Animal Service Program Assistant to NNPH Administrative Assistant I, effective 7/8/24 - ODHO

RETIREMENTS

- i. Irene Ramos-Hernandez - WIC Human Services Support Specialist, Retired effective 6/26/24 - CCHS (29+ years)
- ii. Kevin Dick - District Health Officer, Retired effective 7/5//24 - ODHO (13+ years)

HEALTH HEROES

- i. Andrea Esp - EPHP
- ii. Kelsey Zaski - EPHP (2)
- iii. Danika Williams - EPHP
- iv. Jessica Connor - CCHS
- v. Heather Holmstadt - CCHS
- vi. Rachel Cord - AHS
- vii. Immunization Program - Clerical and Billing Staff - CCHS
- viii. Intermittent/Hourly Immunization RNs: Judi Damm, Kathy Sobrio, Carolyn Laird, Holly McGee, Christine Paige, Steve Kutz, Jan Houk, Windi Altemeyer, Janean Priest, Elisa Giglio-Siudzinski, Peggy Franklin, Charlotte Hartman, and Larissa Viner - CCHS

5. Public Comment.

Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. All public comment is limited to three minutes per person. Members of the public may submit public comment by either attending the meeting in person, attending the meeting via teleconference or attending by telephone only.

Requests for public comment via zoom must be submitted to jlawson@nnph.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting. Please log into the ZOOM meeting via the above link and utilize the "Raise Hand" feature during any public comment period. To provide public comment via telephone only, press *9 and *6 to mute/unmute. Reasonable efforts will be made to hear all public comment during the meeting.

6. Consent Items (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Matters which the District Board of Health may consider in one motion. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

A. Approval of Draft Minutes.

Attachments: [06-27-2024 DBOH minutes](#)

**B. Acknowledge receipt of the Health Fund Financial Review for June, Fiscal Year 2024.
(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Staff Representative: Jack Zenteno

Attachments: [DBOH 07-25-24 - AHS - June Financials](#)
 [Health District Fund Summary Report - June 2024](#)

End of Consent Items

7. Regional Emergency and Medical Services Authority.

- A. Recommendation to accept the REMSA Health Monthly Franchise Report for June 2024 which includes REMSA Health Accounts Receivables Summary, Compliance by Zones, Average Response Times, Incident Details Reporting, Summary Penalty Fund Reconciliation, Ground Ambulance Operations Report, Patient Experience Report and Comments, Education Report, and Public Relations Report, and provide possible Board direction. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presented by: Barry Duplantis

Attachments: [DBOH - 7-25-2024 - REMSA Health Monthly Franchise Report](#)
[DBOH – 7-25-2024 - REMSA Health Monthly Franchise Report –June 2024](#)

8. Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council (IHCC) Presentation of Accomplishments.
Staff Representative: Jordyn Marchi

Attachments: [IHCC Accomplishments FY24](#)

9. Recommendation for the appointment to the Sewage Wastewater and Sanitation Hearing Board. Staff recommends the reappointments of Matt Buehler as a member and Matt Smith as an alternate, and the appointments Chris Reede as a member and Julianne Zotter as an alternate for three-year terms beginning on August 1, 2024 and concluding on July 30, 2027. Other applicants include: Robert Sweeney. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Staff Representative: David Kelly

Attachments: [DBOH 7 25 24 SWS Member Appointment](#)
[SWS Application July 2024 Buehler Redacted](#)
[SWS Application July 2024 Smith Redacted](#)
[SWS Application July 2024 Reede Redacted](#)
[SWS Application July 2024 Zotter Redacted](#)
[SWS Application July 2024 Sweeney Redacted](#)
[R Sweeney Short Resume Feb 2024](#)

10. Recommendation to approve a letter of support for the OneWater Nevada Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
Staff Representative: Robert Fyda

Attachments: [DBOH 7 25 24 Advanced Purified Water Letter of Support Staff Report](#)
[APW letter of support NNPH](#)
[2024 APWF Powerpoint](#)
[Roadmap and Companion Document](#)
[2021 Pilot CEC Results](#)

11. Review, discussion, and direction to staff regarding the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) entered into by the Cities of Reno and Sparks and Washoe County for the creation of the Health District. Take action to accept the ILA in its current form or direct staff to forward any additional recommendations for possible amendments to Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
Presented by: Dania Reid, DDA

Attachments: [DBOH 7.25.2024 - Staff Report - NNPH](#)

12. Presentation and Discussion on Status and Design of Tuberculosis Clinic.
Staff Representative: Erin Dixon

Attachments: [DBOH-06-27-24-New TB Clinic](#)

13. Staff Report and Program Updates.

- A. Air Quality Management - SCOTUS Overrules Chevron Decision, Ford Motor Company Moves to Intervene in Support of EPA, May 2024 EPA Small Business Newsletter, Divisional Update, Program Reports, Monitoring and Planning, Permitting and Compliance
Staff Representative: Francisco Vega

Attachments: [DBOH 7-25-2024 AQMD Division Director Staff Report \(June 2024\).docx](#)

- B.** Community and Clinical Health Services - 2024 Client Satisfaction Survey Results; Data & Metrics; Sexual Health (Outreach and Disease Investigation), Immunizations, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, Reproductive and Sexual Health Services, Chronic Disease Injury Prevention Program, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, Women Infants and Children, and Community Health Workers
Staff Representative: Lisa Lottritz
Attachments: [DBOH 07-25-2024 CCHS Director Staff Report](#)
- C.** Environmental Health Services - Program Activities for: Consumer Protection (Food Safety Plan Review & Operations, Commercial Plan Review, Foodborne Illness, Special Events, Permitted Facilities); Environmental Protection (Land Development, Safe Drinking Water, Vector-borne Disease Surveillance, Waste Management / Underground Storage Tanks).
Staff Representative: Robert Fyda
Attachments: [DBOH 7-25-24 - EHS Division Report](#)
- D.** Epidemiology and Public Health Preparedness - Epidemiology, Public Health Preparedness, Emergency Medical Services, Vital Statistics.
Staff Representative: Dr. Nancy Diao
Attachments: [DBOH 07-25-2024 - EPHP-Division Report](#)
- E.** District Health Officer Report - Northern Nevada Public Health Communications Update, Accreditation, Quality Improvement, Workforce Development, Community Health Improvement Program, Equity Projects/collaborations, Community Events, and Public Communications and Outreach.
Staff Representative: Dr. Chad Kingsley
Attachments: [Staff Report ODHO July 25 2024](#)
[FHF August 3 Flyer Final](#)
[2024-June-Media-Mentions](#)
- 14.** Board Comment.
District Board of Health Member's announcements, reports and updates, request for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Board Members will take place on the item)

Adjournment. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Possible Changes to Agenda Order and Timing: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, withdrawn from the agenda, moved to the agenda of another later meeting; moved to or from the Consent section, or they may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later. Items listed in the Consent section of the agenda are voted on as a block and will not be read or considered separately unless withdrawn from the Consent agenda.

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Public Comment: During the “Public Comment” items, anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda, to include items to be heard on consent, by filling out a “Request to Speak” form and/or submit comments for the record to the Recording Secretary. For the remainder of the agenda, public comment will only be heard during items that are marked FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. All public comment should be addressed to the Board of Health and not an individual member. The Board asks that your comments are expressed in a courteous manner. Any public comment for hearing items will be heard before action is taken on the item and must be about the specific item being considered by the Board. Public comment and presentations for individual agenda items are limited as follows: fifteen minutes each for staff and applicant presentations, five minutes for a speaker representing a group, and three minutes for individual speakers unless extended by questions from the Board or by action of the Chair. Reasonable efforts will be made to hear all public comment during the meeting.

All public comment is limited to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.

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Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 E. 9th St., Reno, NV

Reno City Hall, 1 E. 1st St., Reno, NV

Sparks City Hall, 431 Prater Way, Sparks, NV

Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 E. 9th St, Reno, NV

Downtown Reno Library, 301 S. Center St., Reno, NV

Northern Nevada Public Health Website <https://www.NNPH.org>

State of Nevada Website: <https://notice.nv.gov>

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Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WashoeCountyTV>

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