



TO: SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH **DATE:** August 24, 2023

RE: *Approval of the Interlocal Agreement between the Southern Nevada Health District and Clark County*

PETITION #04-24

That the Southern Nevada District Board of Health *approve the Interlocal between the Southern Nevada Health District and Clark County for member participation in the Southern Nevada Incident Management Assistance Team.*

PETITIONERS:

Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, District Health Officer *FL*
Michael Johnson, PhD, Director of Community Health *MJ*
Jeff Quinn, MPH, Public Health Preparedness Manager *JQ*
Misty Robinson, MA, Public Health Preparedness Supervisor *MR*

DISCUSSION:

The Clark County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has established a Type III All-Hazard Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) to organize and manage the most serious, complex, and costly emergency incidents that occur in Clark County, and incidents in Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda Counties south of Tonopah; and to respond nationally through state or federal request. Members of this team are made up of trained staff from Clark County, the City of Las Vegas, the City of Henderson, the City of North Las Vegas, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Clark County School District, Nye County, City of Boulder City, City of Mesquite, Lincoln County, Esmeralda County, and the Southern Nevada Health District. The IMAT is a comprehensive resource team that can either augment ongoing operations through the provision of infrastructure support or when requested, transition to an incident management function to include all components/functions of a command and general staff during an emergency. If activated, the Southern Nevada Health District may be requested by the Clark County OEM that pre-identified and trained staff be dismissed from regular duties on a temporary basis to respond to an incident/emergency. This agreement also stipulates that pre-identified staff be allowed the opportunity to attend meetings and training related to their specific role in the Southern Nevada IMAT during work hours. For historical context, the Southern Nevada IMAT was requested by the Southern Nevada Health District and activated during the COVID-19 response to assist in setting up COVID vaccination clinics in January 2021.



FUNDING:

Once approved, the Southern Nevada Health District agrees to provide Workers' Compensation for any Southern Nevada Health District employee activated to respond to an incident/emergency as a member of the Southern Nevada IMAT. The Southern Nevada Health District also bears the responsibility to pay for staff time to attend meetings and training, however, the Southern Nevada IMAT will pay all travel and meal expenses and seek reimbursement from the requesting agency for these expenses as well as wages for staff time once members are activated.