



MINUTES

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

June 26, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was conducted In-person and via Microsoft Teams

Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89107
Red Rock Trail Rooms A and B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Chair – Commissioner, Clark County (*in-person*)
Scott Nielson, Vice-Chair – At-Large Member, Gaming (*in-person*)
Nancy Brune, Secretary – Council Member, City of Las Vegas (*in-person*)
Scott Black – Mayor Pro Tem, City of North Las Vegas (*in-person*)
Bobbette Bond – At-Large Member, Regulated Business/Industry (*in-person*)
Pattie Gallo – Mayor Pro Tem, City of Mesquite (*via Teams*)
Monica Larson – Council Member, City of Henderson (*in-person*)
Frank Nemec – At-Large Member, Physician (*in-person*)
Shondra Summers-Armstrong – Council Member, City of Las Vegas (*via Teams*)

ABSENT: April Becker – Commissioner, Clark County
Joseph Hardy – Mayor, City of Boulder City

ALSO PRESENT: Vincentiu Anghel, Christopher Boyd, Cara Evangelista, Madonna Gardner,
(In Audience) Jhordimae Hernandez, Allison Herzik, Dale Martin, Bradley Mayer, Jose Jaime Morales, Brisa Stephani

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Cassius Lockett, PhD, District Health Officer

LEGAL COUNSEL: Heather Anderson-Fintak, General Counsel

STAFF: Marco Aguilar, Adriana Alvarez, Emily Anelli, Maria Azzarelli, Tanja Baldwin, Tawana Bellamy, Haley Blake, Murphy Boudreaux, Amanda Brown, Lori Bryan, Cory Burgess, Daniel Burns, Victoria Burris, Nancy Cadena, Belen Campos-Garcia, Andria Cordovez Mulet, Susie Crutchfield, Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Cherie Custodio, Gerard Custodio, Brandon Delise, Lisa Falkner, Jason Frame, Xavier Gonzales, Jacques Graham, Roberto Griffin, Richard Hazeltine, Valerie Herzog, Carmen Hua, Dan Isler, Jessica Johnson, Sabine Kamm, Seth Knowlton, Nami Kremer, Heidi Laird, Dann Limuel Lat, Sandy Luckett, Cassandra Major, Anil Mangla, Blanca Martinez, Geoff Melly, Eric Matesen, Marco Mendez, Kimberly Monahan, Samantha Morales, Kristina Moreno, Todd Nicolson, Brian Northam, Kyle Parkson, Luann Province, Yin Jie Qin, Cheryl Radeloff, Sfurti Rathi, Emma Rodriguez, Larry Rogers, Alexis Romero, Kim Saner, Aivelhyn Santos, Chris Saxton, Karla Shoup, Jennifer Sizemore, Cameron Smelcer, Randy Smith, Jacqueline Sripamong, Rosanne Sugay, Ronique Tatum-Penegar, Will Thompson, William Thompson, Rebecca Topol, Danielle Torres, Renee Trujillo, Shylo Urzi, Jorge Viote, Lauren Weber, Donnie Whitaker, Edward Wynder, Merylyn Yegon, Gabrielle, Yup, Ying Zhang

I. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL

The Chair called the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Andria Cordovez Mulet, Executive Assistant, administered the roll call and confirmed quorum. Ms. Cordovez Mulet provided clear and complete instructions for members of the general public to call in to the meeting to provide public comment, including a telephone number and access code.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. RECOGNITIONS

1. Danielle Jamerson

- First Place – Oral Presentation [Addressing Health Disparities among those Affected by Communicable Diseases: A Partnership with Disease Investigation Teams and a Family Resource Center] – Nevada Public Health Association

The Chair recognized Danielle Jamerson for being awarded first place for the presentation *“Addressing Health Disparities among those Affected by Communicable Diseases: A Partnership with Disease Investigation Teams and a Family Resource Center”* by the Nevada Public Health Association. Presentations were scored based on content, public speaking skills, and ability to answer questions from the audience. This presentation showcased the efforts of SNHD, and local partners, that successfully facilitated connections between clients affected by communicable disease to resources that address social determinants of health. This project demonstrated a successful approach to including wrap-round services during disease investigation and was shown to have benefited clients identified in high need zip codes. On behalf of the Southern Nevada Health District and District Board of Health, the Chair congratulated staff on this award.

Member Summers-Armstrong joined the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

2. Samantha Morales

- First Place – Creación Sobre Traducción: Creating Culturally Competent Training for Latino Audiences – Nevada Public Health Association

The Chair recognized Samantha Morales for being awarded first place for the presentation *“Creación Sobre Traducción (Creation over Translation): Creating Culturally Competent Training for Latino Audiences”* by the Nevada Public Health Association. As mentioned, presentations were scored based on content, public speaking skills, and ability to answer questions from the audience. This presentation showcased the extensive efforts of SNHD to create a culturally adapted version of an existing state-required training. On behalf of the Southern Nevada Health District and District Board of Health, the Chair congratulated staff on this award.

3. Brandon Delise, Jessica Johnson, Dr. Cassius Lockett and Dr. Ying Zhang

- Co-authored the published article *“Drug use and harm reduction practices of applicants to a public health vending machine service in Clark County, NV, 2021-2023”* in the Harm Reduction Journal

The Chair recognized Brandon Delise, Jessica Johnson, Dr. Cassius Lockett and Dr. Ying Zhang for co-authoring the article, “*Drug use and harm reduction practices of applicants to a public health vending machine service in Clark County, NV, 2021-2023*” in the Harm Reduction Journal. The study examined the demographics and drug use profiles of individuals that used the public health vending machines between January 2021 to June 2023 with comparison to nation-wide trends. The study concluded that demographic and drug use behaviors are consistent with county and nation-wide. It was noted that public health vending machines could be pivotal tools in the early detection of new risks to facilitate timely adaptation of harm reduction strategies. On behalf of the Southern Nevada Health District and District Board of Health, the Chair congratulated staff on this publication.

4. Kristina Moreno, Lauren Weber and Adriana Hemberger

Recognition from the Levy Restaurants for exceptional support during the Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) 2025

The Chair recognized Kristina Moreno, Lauren Weber and Adriana Hemberger for their recognition from Levy Restaurants for their exceptional support during the Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC). Levy Restaurants commended staff on their preparedness, adaptability, and willingness to collaborate across agencies, corporations, and food vendors to address the unique public health demands of the event. On behalf of the Southern Nevada Health District and District Board of Health, the Chair congratulated staff on this recognition.

5. Southern Nevada Health District – June Employees of the Month

- Jennifer Loysaga and Kacie Washburn

The Chair recognized the June Employees of the Month; Jennifer Loysaga, Administrative Assistant in the Ryan White Program in the Southern Nevada Community Health Center, and Kacie Washburn, Disease Data Collection Specialist II in the Disease Surveillance and Control Division. The Health District, and the Board of Health, recognized those employees that went above and beyond for the Health District and our community and that best represented the Health District’s C.A.R.E.S. Values. On behalf of the Southern Nevada Health District and District Board of Health, the Chair congratulated staff on this recognition.

The Chair recognized Ms. Cordovez Mulet for her continued assistance with the Board to ensure smooth meetings and for ensuring that employee recognitions are thoughtful, personal, and outline staff contributions to the Health District.

- IV. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Please clearly state your name and address and spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed the First Public Comment period.

V. ADOPTION OF THE JUNE 26, 2025 MEETING AGENDA *(for possible action)*

The presentation “Rising Temperatures: Rising Responsibilities – How SNHD Safeguards Staff from Heat Illness” under Item X was moved to a future meeting.

A motion was made by Member Nielson, seconded by Member Black, and carried unanimously to approve the June 26, 2025 Agenda, as amended.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA: Items for action to be considered by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

- 1. APPROVE MINUTES/BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING:** May 22, 2025 *(for possible action)*
- 2. PETITION #35-25: Approval of insurance coverage renewals for Southern Nevada Health District’s Commercial Property, Automobile, General Liability, and Professional Liability for policy period 07/01/2025 – 07/01/2026;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- 3. PETITION #36-25: Approval of the Addition to the SNHD Employee Handbook to include Pawternity to Bereavement Leave;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
- 4. PETITION #37-25: Approval of Workers’ Compensation Insurance Agreement renewal between the Southern Nevada Health District and Risk Administration Services (RAS) for policy period 07/01/2025-06/30/2026;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

A motion was made by Member Black, seconded by Member Brune, and carried unanimously to approve the June 26, 2025 Consent Agenda, as presented.

VII. PUBLIC HEARING / ACTION: Members of the public are allowed to speak on Public Hearing / Action items after the Board’s discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Board on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Board on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Board on behalf of the group. Once the public hearing is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted.

- 1. Variance Request for an Application to Construct a Septic System located at 565 Straight St., Las Vegas, NV 89110 with the following provisions: 1) allow installation of a new denitrification septic system on an undersized lot;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Daniel Isler, Environmental Health Engineer Supervisor, presented the variance request for an application to Construct a Septic System located at 565 Straight St., Las Vegas, NV 89110 with the following provisions: 1) allow installation of a new denitrification septic system on an

undersized lot. Mr. Isler advised that this was a re-application from a previously approved application by the Board in August 2022. Mr. Isler advised that the petitioner was not able to meet the condition that required construction of the system within one year. Mr. Isler advised that the property had an existing septic system on a lot that is 0.47 acres and has a private well. The petitioner would like to replace the septic system. Mr. Isler advised that the nearest sewer connection was more than 700 feet away. Mr. Isler advised that staff was proposing that the petitioner install a nitrogen removal system due to the water quality test showing a high nitrate level. Mr. Isler confirmed that staff was recommending approval of the variance, with conditions.

Dale Martin, representative for the petitioner, was in attendance. Further to an inquiry from the Chair regarding the reasons that the petitioner did not comply with the previous condition, Mr. Martin advised that the petitioner experienced financial issues due to COVID-19 and his employment. Mr. Martin advised that the petitioner opted to pursue a denitrification system to enhance the system at a greater cost than a regular septic system. Mr. Martin further confirmed that the petitioner was willing to install the denitrification system within the next two months, if approved by the Board. Further to an inquiry from the Chair, Mr. Isler advised that the homeowner was responsible for ensuring the proper maintenance of the system. Mr. Martin advised that he was a licensed provider and maintained most of the denitrification systems in Las Vegas. Further Mr. Martin confirmed that the petitioner understood that the denitrification system was an ongoing commitment to maintain.

The Chair opened for Public Comment.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed the Public Comment.

A motion was made by Member Brune, seconded by Member Nielson, and carried unanimously to approve the Variance Request for an application to construct a septic system located at 565 Straight St., Las Vegas, NV 89110 with the following provisions: 1) allow installation of a new denitrification septic system on an undersized lot, with the following conditions:

- 1. Petitioner will install an advanced treatment system in lieu of a conventional septic system.*
- 2. Petitioner and their successors in interest must ensure the advanced treatment system will be maintained for the life of the system. Petitioner and their successors must maintain an active maintenance agreement and provide testing to SNHD annually for the life of the system.*
- 3. Petitioner and their successors in interest shall abide by all local government regulations requiring connection to community sewage systems. Use of the ISDS shall be discontinued and the structure it serves shall be connected to any community sewage system constructed in the future to within 400 feet of the Petitioner's property line when connection can be made by gravity flow and the owner(s) are notified and legally required to do so.*
- 4. Petitioner and their successors in interest must abide by the operation and maintenance requirements of the most current SNHD regulations governing individual sewage disposal systems.*
- 5. Construction of the ISDS must be commenced within one (1) year of the date hereof. If the construction has not been commenced within that period, this variance shall automatically expire and be of no further force and effect, unless application is made and*

approved for an extension of time prior to the expiration date by Petitioner or Petitioner's successors in interest.

VIII. REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. PETITION #33-25 – Approval of Augmentation to the Southern Nevada Health District FY2025 Budget; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Donnie (DJ) Whitaker, Chief Financial Officer, presented the resolutions regarding the budget augmentation, as follows:

- **Resolution #03-25**
 - General Fund: Increase of the General Fund expenditure Budget by \$1,312,900, thereby increasing its appropriation from \$110,559,770 to \$111,872,670
- **Resolution #04-25**
 - Grant Fund (Special Revenue): Decrease of the Grant Fund (Special Revenue) expenditure budget by \$22,730,346, thereby decreasing its appropriation from \$85,231,149 to \$62,500,803

The Chair noted that vacancy savings helped retain staff that were on the reduced grants. Ms. Whitaker noted that with the vacancies of some positions, there was a reduction in salaries and benefits for this augmentation. Dr. Lockett noted that the Health District was trying to save as many employees as possible and not make any kind of reduction. Dr. Lockett thanked the Chair and the Governor's Office for the State Public Health Fund, and Clark County for the additional property taxes, that will help retain a lot of positions that were on the grants that were reduced.

Further to an inquiry from the Chair on the Ending Fund Balance, Dr. Lockett advised that there was a strong possibility that the \$3M contingency in the FY26 budget would be used. Ms. Whitaker advised that there were invoices that would come in June that would require adjustments so there was some flexibility to cover those invoices. If those adjustments were not needed, then there was the potential to increase the estimated Ending Fund Balance.

Further to an inquiry from the Chair, Ms. Whitaker advised that this was the final augmentation for FY25, and that it was anticipated that an augmentation for FY26 would be brought earlier than normal to the Board. Dr. Lockett advised that some grants were being approved monthly since the FY25 federal budget was not yet approved.

Member Bond requested an update at the end of the review to review any changes related to grants. Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District was reaching out to our congressional delegation to make them aware of any proposed reduction in funding. Heather Anderson-Fintak, General Counsel, advised that Emma Rodriguez, Communications & Legislative Affairs Administrator, could address that during the Legislative Update.

A motion was made by Member Nielson, seconded by Member Brune, and carried unanimously to accept the recommendations from the Finance Committee and approve Petition #33-25 related to the Budget Augmentation to the Southern Nevada Health District (i) General Fund (Resolution #03-25) and (ii) Grant Fund (Special Revenue) (Resolution #04-25)

Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025, as presented, to meet the mandatory financial requirements of NRS 354.598005.

- 2. Receive, Discuss, and Approve Clark County's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Pages for SNHD's Schedules B for Funds 7050, 7060, 7070, 7090, and Schedules F-1 & F-2 for Fund 7620;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Ms. Whitaker advised that Clark County increased the property tax revenue allocated to the Health District, which revised the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget that was previously approved by the Board. Ms. Whitaker advised that Clark County requested that the revision be presented to the Board for approval.

A motion was made by Member Nielson, seconded by Member Brune, and carried unanimously to approve the Clark County's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Pages for SNHD's Schedules B for Funds 7050, 7060, 7070, 7090, and Schedules F-1 & F-2 for Fund 7620, as presented.

- 3. PETITION #34-25 – Receive, Discuss, and Approve Food Handler Card Fee Adjustment;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Cory Burgess, Health Cards Supervisor, presented a fee increase proposal for the Food Handler Safety Training Cards, as follows:

- Increase to \$25 in Calendar Year 2026
- Increase to \$30 in Calendar Year 2027

Member Nemec left the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Further to an inquiry from the Chair on whether the increase will assist with challenges to obtain an appointment, Mr. Burgess advised that there were no longer issues with individuals obtaining appointments. Mr. Burgess advised that the Health District offered a combination of advance appointments and same day appointments.

Member Nemec returned to the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Member Bond recognized the need for the additional revenue; however, noted that the Food Handler Safety Training Card was a job entry requirement and the increase could cause a barrier for individuals. Mr. Burgess advised that there were a number of different organizations, employers, and agencies that issued vouchers to their clients to obtain the Food Handler Safety Training Card. Member Bond noted that individuals may be required to obtain a number of different cards to become employed. Member Black advised that there were a number of community resources available that were funded through state and local funds. Further, Member Black advised that there were also resources for individuals to obtain uniforms, footwear, and bus passes. Member Black noted that the intention was not to create barriers for individuals, but the Health District needs to be in a position to remain viable and have the required funding.

Member Nemec raised the possibility of an e-card. Mr. Burgess advised that if individuals came in person for their test they received a physical card. Mr. Burgess advised that, since July 2022, the Health District offers an online renewal that could be done every other renewal, which provides the individual with a certificate to be downloaded, printed or saved to their phone. Mr. Burgess advised that individuals were supposed to have their card with them while working. The Chair suggested that the Health District look into requiring individuals to have their cards with them while working. Mr. Burgess advised that work had commenced on the ability of a mobile version of the card that could be saved to a mobile wallet; however, the initiative did not proceed as many employers were insisting that their employees have a physical card with them while working. Member Nemec noted that the reason employers required a physical card was because the Health District required a physical card. Dr. Lockett confirmed that the requirement and technology would be further explored.

Member Nielson indicated that the program could not continue at a projected loss of revenue. Member Nielson suggested that the second increase take place in 2028 or 2029.

Further to an inquiry from the Chair, Mr. Burgess advised that his staff had the capacity to handle any renewals that came in December, before the potential fee increase.

Member Black noted that an annual general fund subsidy was required for the program to break even.

Member Summers-Armstrong left the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

A motion was made by Member Black, seconded by Member Bond, and carried unanimously to approve Petition #34-25 related to a fee adjustment for the Food Handler Safety Training Card and Certified Food Safety Manager Card, commencing January 1, 2026, an increase to \$25, and commencing January 1, 2028, an increase to \$30. Prior to the increase on January 1, 2028, the Board of Health has requested an update on the revenue changes from the increase and any concerns received regarding individuals that have expressed that the increase was a potential barrier to obtain employment.

- IX. BOARD REPORTS:** The Southern Nevada District Board of Health members may identify and comment on Health District related issues. Comments made by individual Board members during this portion of the agenda will not be acted upon by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for action. **(Information Only)**

The Chair requested the schedule of presentations to the Board on any proposed revisions to Environmental Health regulations.

X. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS (Information Only)

- DHO Comments

In addition to the written report, Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District began the Back-to-School Immunization campaign in June to ensure that students were up to date on their required vaccines. Dr. Lockett advised that, from June through October 2024, the Health District administered a total of 3,495 vaccinations, which was an increase from the previous year. Dr. Lockett advised that the peak months were July and August. During July and August

2024, the Health District administered 2,334 vaccinations. Dr. Lockett noted that there may be a decline this year. Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District has expanded clinic hours, added Friday and Saturday appointments, and scheduled outreach events until the middle of August. Appointments are available at any of our locations (Main, East Las Vegas, Henderson, Mesquite, and Fremont), with flexible hours. Dr. Lockett advised that appointments be scheduled at www.snhd.info/bts or by calling 702-759-0850. Further, Dr. Lockett reminded that students that receive a vaccination early may qualify for free backpacks and school supplies, while supplies lasted.

Dr. Lockett outlined two unrelated outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease reported in Clark County. Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District has confirmed multiple cases linked to guests who stayed at The Grandview and the Southpoint, which met the CDC outbreak case definition. The Health District has received over 100 guest surveys and data analysis is ongoing at the moment. However, remediation efforts were also ongoing at both facilities. At The Grandview, there are three confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease, one probable case, and six probable cases of Pontiac Fever. At the Southpoint, there are two confirmed cases of Legionnaires' cases, two probable cases, and 25 probable cases of Pontiac Fever. Dr. Lockett advised that these were unrelated investigations. Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District issued a health alert to local providers to increase clinical awareness.

- Oyster Outbreak Investigation

Dr. Geoff Melly, CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the Health District, provided an update on the recent oyster outbreak investigation.

Further to an inquiry as to the length of time it took to notify the public and initiate the recall, Dr. Melly advised that the Health District must be conservative. The initial report was that the oysters were consumed, but that did not conclusively identify the oysters as being associated with the norovirus. Dr. Rosanne Sugay, Medical Epidemiologist, outlined that the timeline did seem long; however, that it was typical in outbreak investigations. Dr. Sugay advised that the Health District receives many calls, so an outbreak is not considered until there are two separate notifications received. Dr. Sugay indicated that, with a meal, staff must take into consideration all the ingredients that could have possibly been involved. Dr. Sugay advised that it took time to determine or form a very strong association that it was actually the oysters that were associated with the norovirus. Dr. Lockett added that in the past the FDA would have tested the oysters; however, they do not participate in these investigations immediately any longer. Dr. Lockett advised that the Health District had to rely on the epidemiological investigation to make the linkage.

Member Larson left the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Dr. Melly advised that the Health District had initial indication to the oysters, but were caution as there are multiple ways for an individual to get norovirus. Dr. Melly advised that contaminated food source was one of the less likely ways, and that it was more likely from cross-contamination from improper hand hygiene. Dr. Melly advised that they wanted to ensure that they were confident with their assessment.

Member Larson returned to the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Further to an inquiry from the Chair regarding the timeframe of the oysters being removed voluntarily from service, Dr. Sugay advised that the Environment Health team was out within a day of receiving the complaint looking for the lot numbers and working with restaurants to remove them from being served.

- Legislative Report

Ms. Rodriguez addressed the earlier inquiry regarding outreach to congressional delegates. Ms. Rodriguez advised that letters have been sent regarding the proposed fundings cuts, specifically regarding potential elimination of funding on smoking and health, and the Healthy Start program. The letters outlined the programs, their contributions to the community, and the effects on individuals and families. A copy of the letters will be provided to the Board members.

Member Summers-Armstrong returned to the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Ms. Rodriguez and Bradley Mayer, Argentum Partners, outlined the following bills that were signed into law:

- AB591 – State Public Health Funding – \$15 million statewide, per capita, non categorical public health funding; SNHD to receive \$10,786,480 for the biennium, equally split between FY26 and 27
- AB360 – Revises provisions relating to testing for sexually transmitted diseases. (Syphilis Testing)
- AB50 – Revises provisions relating to victims of a mass casualty incident. (Mass Casualty Database)
- AB325 – Revises provisions relating to artificial intelligence. (AI in Emergencies)
- AB76 – Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (Cannabis Consumption Lounges)
- AB326 – Revises provisions relating to the designation of hospitals as centers for the treatment of trauma. (Rural Access Hospital Trauma Designation)
- SB24 – Provides for the certification and regulation of emergency medical responders. (Emergency Medical Responders)
- AB104 – Revises provisions relating to water. (Water Rights)
- AB352 – Revises provisions relating to businesses. (Cottage Food & Cosmetics)
- SB466 – Revises provisions governing the authority of the State Department of Agriculture relating to food and water. (Department of Agriculture Transfer)
- AB211 – Revises provisions relating to substandard properties. (Substandard Properties)
- SB9 – Revises provisions relating to Medicaid. (Medicaid Claims)
- SB348 – Makes revisions relating to laboratory testing. (Newborn Screening Fees)
- SB494 – Makes revisions relating to health and human services. (Nevada Health Authority)
- AB394 – Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to require certain institutions to adopt emergency response plans related to opioid overdoses. (Opioid Emergency Response Plans in Higher Education)
- AB331 – Makes an appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for a grant program to expand the biennial survey administered pursuant to the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. (YRBS)
- AB444 – Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (Regulation Notifications)

Member Nemec left the meeting at 11:11 a.m. and did not return.

- AB269 – Revises provisions relating to education. (Student Loan Repayment)

Ms. Rodriguez outlined the vetoed bills:

- SB295 – Revises provisions relating to food establishments. (Mobile Food Vendor)
- AB244 – Enacts prohibitions relating to the use of disposable foodware containers containing polystyrene foam by certain food establishments. (Styrofoam Ban)
- AB205 – Revises provisions governing sexual education. (Sexual Education Consent)

Ms. Rodriguez outlined the following legislation that did not advance:

- SB423 - Revises provisions governing public health. (Base Public Health Funding)
- SB435 - Revises provisions relating to nicotine products. (Vape Registry)
- AB536 - Revises provisions relating to tobacco. (Heated Tobacco Products)
- SB78 - Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (State Licensing Board Overhaul)
- AB186 - Revises provisions governing pharmacists. (Expanded Authority for Pharmacists)
- SB118 - Revises requirements relating to coverage under Medicaid for certain services provided by pharmacists. (Medicaid Reimbursement for Pharmacists)
- AB297 - Revises provisions relating to Medicaid. (Postnatal Support)
- SB244 - Requires Medicaid to provide coverage of certain treatments for obesity. (Medicaid Obesity Treatment Coverage)

Member Bond requested a copy of the presentation.

Mr. Mayer thanked the Board for allowing him to be part of another legislative session on behalf of the Health District and advised the Board of the expertise and passion for public health by all Health District staff.

XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. SNHD Financial Report, as of March 31, 2025
2. Administration Division Monthly Activity Report
3. Community Health Division Monthly Activity Report
4. Community Health Center (FQHC) Division Monthly Report
5. Disease Surveillance and Control Division Monthly Activity Report
6. Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report
7. Public Health & Preventive Care Division Monthly Activity Report

XII. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT: A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed the Second Public Comment portion.

- XIII. CLOSED SESSION:** Go into closed session, pursuant to NRS 241.015(4)(c), to receive information from the Health District's Attorney, regarding potential or existing litigation involving a matter over which the Board has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power, and to deliberate toward a decision on the matter, and direct staff accordingly. *(for possible action)*

The Chair started the Closed Session at 11:28 a.m.

The Chair closed the Closed Session at 12:05 p.m.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Cassius Lockett, PhD
District Health Officer/Executive Secretary
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