

**NEVADA STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
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Name of Organization: **Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (NSRC)**

Date and Time of Meeting: **Friday, November 9, 2007  
9:00 a.m.**

Place of Meeting: **Nevada State Legislative Building  
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3138  
Carson City, Nevada**

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555 E. Washington Street, Room 4401  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.....Gary Cottino, Chair
- II. Verification of Posting..... Gary Cottino
- III. Welcome and Introductions ..... Gary Cottino
- IV. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** Approval of NSRC October 18 & 19, 2007 Strategic Planning Minutes ..... Gary Cottino
- V. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** – Approval of the Nevada State Rehabilitation (NSRC) 2008 meeting schedule..... Gary Cottino
- VI. **\*Discussion/Possible Action on the Council’s Annual Report** ..... Mae Flennoy  
Public Information Officer, DETR  
Pamela June, Office of Disability Employment Policy, Rehabilitation Division, DETR
- VII. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** to Determine Potential Methods for Raising Private Donations to Use as Match for Rehabilitation Services Administration Basic 110 Funding .....Cecilia Colling, Deputy Administrator, Operations, Rehabilitation Division

During the 2007 Legislature Session, Senate Concurrent Resolution 18 passed that made a recommendation that the Rehabilitation Division pursue private funding to bring in the full Rehabilitation Services Administrator grant award allocation. The NSRC will discuss potential methods for achieving this goal

VIII. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** on Revisions to Participant Services Policy and Procedure Manual .....Deborah Braun, Deputy Administrator, Programs, Rehabilitation Division

*The State unit must develop and maintain written policies covering the nature and scope of each of the vocational rehabilitation services and the criteria under which each service is provided. The policies must ensure that provision of services is based on the rehabilitation needs of each individual as identified in that person's individualized plan of employment (IPE) and is consistent with the individual's informed choice 34 CFR 361.50 (a)*

*The Designated State Unit regularly consults with the Council regarding development, implementation, and revision of State Policies and procedures of general applicability pertaining to the provision of vocational rehabilitation services. 34 CFR 361.6(a)(iii)*

IX. Overview of the HIWA Program.....Dan Olsen, Social Services Program Specialist III  
Earline Robertson, Social Services Program Specialist II  
Division Of Health Care Financing and Policy  
Department of Health and Human Services

*An overview of a program that provides Health Insurance for Working Nevadans (HIWA) with disabilities and is funded by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid.*

X. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** on Appointment of New members and scheduling the January State Plan Meeting.....Mary Evilsizer, Chair

*For a state to receive a grant under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the Final Regulations, the DETR Rehabilitation Division must submit to the U.S. Department of Education and obtain approval of the Commissioner for the Rehabilitation Services Administration, a State Plan that contains a description of the State's vocational rehabilitation services program, the plans and policies to be followed in carrying out the program, in accordance with 34 CFR, Part 361.*

XI. Other Reports  
A. Statewide Independent Living Council.....Mary Evilsizer

XII. Administrator's Report ..... Dr. Michael Coleman, Administrator  
Rehabilitation Division, DETR

- A. Review of the Rehabilitation Division's Performance Indicators
- B. Review of the Ticket to Work Program Statistics
- C. Report on Recent Outcomes and Decisions from Fair Hearings

*The DETR Rehabilitation Division as the Designated State Unit of Vocational Rehabilitation in Nevada transmits to the NSRC copies of due process hearing decisions. Section 101 (a)(21) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. 34 CFR Part 361.16 (2)(iv)(c).*

XIII. **\*Discussion/Possible Action** on the Council's SFY 2008 Budget and Suggested Adjustments ..... Cecilia Colling

XIV. Public Comments ..... Gary Cottino  
*The Chair may limit public comments to three minutes per person.*

XV. \*Adjournment ..... Gary Cottino

**\*Denotes items on which the Nevada State Rehabilitation Council may take action. Agenda items may be taken out of order. This meeting may be continued from day-to-day by the Chair until completed.**

Barbara Cegavske, Gary Cottino, Dr. Mick Coleman (non-voting), Bonnie Dixon, Mary Evilsizer, Jill Godin, Ed Guthrie, Robin Hall-Walker, Brent King, Mandy LeBlanc (non-voting), Denyse Lizer, Brian Patchett, Jean Peyton, Christine Syverson, Kathy Treants, and Veronica Wilson.

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