



***Nevada Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education  
(WICHE)***

**Notice of Public Meeting**

October 6, 2015

9:30 a.m.

University of Nevada, Reno  
Center for Molecular Medicine, Room 113  
Reno, Nevada 89512  
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**Via Videoconference:**

Nevada System of Higher Education Building  
4300 S. Maryland Parkway, Room 101  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119  
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<b>AGENDA</b>	
1. Call to order.	For Possible Action
2. Public Comment*.	Information Only
3. Discussion, recommendations, and action regarding the minutes from June 8, 2015 and August 25, 2015 commission meetings.	For Possible Action
4. Discussion, recommendations, and action regarding certification of Fiscal Year 2016 program applicants in the field of mental health nursing – coursework for psychiatric competencies.	For Possible Action
5. Update on Nevada Psychology Internship Consortium (NV-PIC): Status of Nevada’s new psychology internships and progress towards accreditation; next steps and possible barriers. ( <i>Dennis Mohatt, Vice President for Behavioral Health, WICHE; and, Sean Dodge, Lead Clinical Psychologist, Public and Behavioral Health Rural Community Health Services.</i> )	Information Only
6. Presentation by the Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED) on Nevada’s health and medical workforce: past, present, and expected future of health care providers in Nevada. ( <i>Bob Potts, Research Director, GOED.</i> )	Information Only

<p><b>7.</b> Presentation by the Nevada Hospital Association (NVHA) on hospital provider shortages, workforce needs, and future hiring trends. <i>(Marissa Brown, Workforce and Clinical Services Director, NVHA.)</i></p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>8.</b> Presentation by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regarding NSHE program opportunities and availability of workforce development coursework. <i>(Marcia Turner, Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences, NSHE.)</i></p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>9.</b> Presentation by the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) on Nevada Children’s Mental Health System of Care Grant. <i>(Kelly Wooldridge, Deputy Administrator, DCFS.)</i></p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>10.</b> Presentation by the Governor’s Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology (OSIT) on OSIT activities and grant programs. <i>(Brian Mitchell, Executive Director, OSIT.)</i></p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>11.</b> Discussion, recommendations, and action regarding planning for the Nevada WICHE Commission’s 2017-2019 programs, fields of support, and activities.</p>	<p>For Possible Action</p>
<p><b>12.</b> Discussion regarding recent changes to the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) policy and eligibility requirements at the University of Nevada, Reno.</p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>13.</b> New business. - Propose future meeting dates.</p>	<p>For Possible Action</p>
<p><b>14.</b> Public comment*.</p>	<p>Information Only</p>
<p><b>15.</b> Adjournment.</p>	<p>For Possible Action</p>

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\*Public Comment Note: No vote or action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken (NRS 241.020). Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The Commission Chair may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered (AB59, effective January 1, 2012).

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