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"Supporting Community-Based Accessible, Quality and Affordable Comprehensive Primary Health Care Services"

## **SB 310**

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Yes, we're on a campaign: 100% Access Zero Health Disparities

- SB 310 is designed to take into consideration the affect of board decisions on Nevada's "Safety Net" by the inclusion of one member from Nevada's Safety Net of health care providers on each health related board.
- Board Members appointed from the "Safety Net" system will act as a voice and an advocate for the uninsured and underserved population in Nevada.
- Proposed board members will have the opportunity to educate current board members on Nevada's "Safety Net" system.
- SB 310 will be a vehicle to allow board to reach appropriate administrative solutions in addressing unmet needs of Nevada's uninsured and underserved populations rather than moving all issues to a legislative arena.
- The inclusion of "Safety Net Providers" will lessen the gap between forprofit and non-profit decision-making.
- The inclusion of "Safety Net" representation on all health related boards will assist in expediting items which administratively can increase access to care or expansion of services to the safety net system.
- We support the five-year residency requirement because knowledge of Nevada, health care in Nevada, and Nevada's "Safety Net" are important for educational and participation in a board.
- We believe the inclusion of Nevada's Safety Net providers on each board will bring public health, low-income, uninsured, and homelessness, access to services and other issues facing providers and residents of Nevada to the forefront in considerations made by each health related board.

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