NEVADA COMMITTEE OF VENDORS WHO ARE BLIND

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Name of Organization**
Nevada Committee of Vendors who are Blind (NCVB)

**Date and Time of Meeting**
Monday, December 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting**
Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)
Business Enterprises of Nevada (BEN)
3016 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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## NEVADA COMMITTEE OF VENDORS WHO ARE BLIND MEETING AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

2. Verification of Posting: Lou DeMaioribus, BEO II

3. First Public Comment Session: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

Members of the public will be invited to speak before; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair**.**

4. Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

5. For Possible Action - Vote to accept the agenda: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

6. For Possible Action - Approval of the minutes for the Nevada Committee of Vendors who are Blind August 20, 2026, meeting: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

7. Discussion – Program and fiscal updates: Shehan Peries, BEN Chief

8. Discussion – Able Account: Monico Paylor, Program Officer, Nevada Able

9. Discussion & For Possible Action – Suspension of Article III Section 8(B) of the 2004 NCBV By-Laws to allow the NCBV Chair to make motions during the meeting: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

10. Discussion & For Possible Action – Amending the language in BEN Policy 4.8 (Licensure Policy) and BEN Policy 4.12 (Referral and Training Policy) regarding eligibility to submit bids for open BEN sites to reflect NAC 426.150: Shehan Peries, BEN Chief

11. Discussion & For Possible Action – Update on the Committee's recommendation to increase the OJT Trainers' compensation: Shehan Peries, BEN Chief

12. Discussion & For Possible Action – Update on the Committee's recommendation for the use of the federal unassigned vending funds balance. The committee wants the unassigned vending income to be distributed in-full, equally to all eligible licensed blind vendors: Brett Martinez, Deputy Administrator

13. Discussion & For Possible Action – Update on the retirement payment increase: Shehan Peries, BEN Chief

14. Discussion & For Possible Action – Update on the funds the Committee recommended for the NABM-AAFES arbitration: Brett Martinez, Deputy Administrator

15. Discussion - The impact of open meeting law on the Committee of Blind Vendors: Michael Talley, Alabama Elected Committee Chair

16. Discussion – National Randolph Sheppard Update: Michael Talley, Alabama Elected Committee Chair

17. Discussion – How the Greenville South Carolina Elected Committee participates in the hiring of BEP staff: George Martin, Vendor Representative for Greenville South Carolina Commission for the Blind Business Enterprise

18. Discussion – The importance of Elected Committees not being subject to Open Meeting Law: George Martin, Vendor Representative for Greenville South Carolina Commission for the Blind Business Enterprise

19. Discussion & For Possible Action - The NCVB giving the Chair, Joe Urbanek, the authority to research and possibly take action to exempt the NCVB meetings from Nevada Open Meeting Law: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

20. Discussion & For Possible Action – 2027 NCVB Annual Meeting planning. Discussion about holding it in conjunction with the NABM BLAST conference: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

21. Discussion & For Possible Action – Beginning the process of reviewing, amending, updating, and possibly repealing the NCVB by-laws: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

22. Second Public Comment Session: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

Comments may be limited to three minutes per person at the Chair's discretion. No action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action.

23. For Possible Action - Date for next NCVB meeting: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

24. Adjournment: Joe Urbanek, NCVB Chair

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**Current Committee Members**

Joe Urbanek – NCVB Chair
Sweet Daughtery – NCVB Vice Chair
Dion Williams - NCVB Secretary
Jason Bustillo – NCVB Southern Representative
Eugenio Chavez – NCVB Northern Representative

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