Date: November 18, 2020

To: Clark County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2016 Quarter 2 Recommendation

The Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children (Executive Committee) meets quarterly to review the reports and recommendations of the regional multidisciplinary child death review teams and respond to these recommendations. This can include, but is not limited to, making recommendations for improvements to laws, policies, and practices to prevent the deaths of children under eighteen (18) in Nevada.

In Quarter 2 of 2016, the Clark County Child Death Review Team submitted a recommendation to the Executive Committee that medical staff, particularly those with direct contact with pregnant women, be trained on ways to educate pregnant woman about the use of prescription medication during pregnancy, after delivery, and the possibility of transfer to infants during breastfeeding.

The Executive Committee has discussed this recommendation at each meeting since it was initially recommended. The updates regarding this recommendation indicate that this recommendation would be fulfilled through a WIC Provider Breastfeeding Support Toolkit. Although the most recent update indicates that this toolkit has not yet been released or finalized, the Executive Committee has concluded that the toolkit will address the recommendation. Therefore, the Executive Committee with close this recommendation and remove it from further discussion on the agenda.

The Executive Committee thanks you for your recommendation and values your commitment in preventing child deaths in the State of Nevada. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Jessica Freeman, jfreeman@dcfs.nv.gov, 702-486-7711.

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children