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Date: November 18, 2020

To: Clark County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2018 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 2018, the Clark County Child Death Review Team submitted a recommendation to the Executive Committee that, using best practices from the field, hospitals should adopt a consistent internal policy for assessment of children when they present with suspicious or serious injuries.

The Executive Committee has discussed this recommendation at each meeting since it was initially recommended. Each update regarding this recommendation has indicated that no progress has been made to facilitate this policy development. Therefore, the Executive Committee will close this recommendation and remove it from further discussion on the agenda and suggests that the Clark Child Death Review Team submit the recommendation to the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) for their consideration.

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