Date: November 18, 2020

To: Washoe County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2019 Quarter 4 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 4 of 2019, the Washoe County Child Death Review Team submitted a recommendation to the Executive Committee that dresser straps be added to safety kits in effort to prevent deaths from large furniture overturning on young children.

The Executive Committee has discussed this recommendation when it was initially recommended. The Executive Committee considers this to be an appropriate proposal for submission when the request for funding opens next year but believe that this project may not be able to be replicated on a Statewide level at a reasonable cost. The Executive Committee will 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