



Assemblymember Elaine Marzola, Chair
Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui, Vice Chair
Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Nevada State Capitol
101 N. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

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Support AB 290: Seeks to reduce delays in care, increase transparency, and improve the efficiency of healthcare delivery by revising prior authorization requirements.

Dear Chair Marzola and Vice Chair Jauregui and Honorable Members of the Assembly Committee,

I am writing to you as the Practice President of Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada to express our support for Assembly Bill 290. This bill signifies an important advancement in the healthcare sector, addressing the intricate challenges faced by patients and healthcare providers due to the complex and challenging prior authorization processes mandated by health insurers.

As someone who is deeply entrenched in the field of oncology, I have witnessed firsthand the impediments that current insurance protocols present, especially during critical moments when timely medical intervention is paramount. Assembly Bill 290 proposes essential reforms that will significantly enhance the efficiency of care delivery, ensuring patients receive the necessary medical attention without unnecessary delays or administrative barriers.

Key provisions of the bill, such as the exemption of prior authorization for emergency services and the requirement for insurers to publish clear, accessible information online, are monumental. These steps will foster greater transparency and facilitate informed decision-making for both patients and healthcare providers. Moreover, the stipulated response times—24 hours for urgent care and five days for non-urgent care—are crucial for minimizing treatment delays and optimizing patient outcomes.

At Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada, our mission is to deliver exemplary patient-centered care. AB 290 aligns perfectly with this mission by prioritizing patient needs and streamlining processes that currently hinder the timely provision of care. By supporting this bill, we are not only advocating for a more responsive healthcare system but also endorsing a framework that will ensure Nevadans have access to the care they need, precisely when they need it.

Thank you for considering this vital piece of legislation. I strongly urge you to support AB 290, thereby contributing to the enhancement of our healthcare system for the benefit of all Nevadans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rupesh J. Parikh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rupesh" being the most prominent.

Dr. Rupesh Parikh
Practice President
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