



**Re: Support for AB161 – Strengthening Hospice Care Standards in Nevada**

**To whom it may concern,**

On behalf of **Las Vegas HEALS** (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Leadership in Southern Nevada), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for **AB161**, which strengthens regulatory standards for hospice care programs in Nevada. As a leading healthcare industry organization committed to improving healthcare quality and accessibility, we strongly advocate for policies that enhance patient protections, ensure provider accountability, and uphold the highest standards of care.

Having begun my healthcare career in hospice, protecting end-stage patients has always been of utmost importance for me. Should there be a service failure, having little recourse to remedy means that it is essential to ensure that the organizations participating in this type of care are committed to caring for our most vulnerable patients.

AB161 represents an important step in strengthening Nevada's hospice care system, ensuring that providers meet rigorous accreditation and ethical standards while prioritizing patient-centered care. This legislation aligns with Las Vegas HEALS' mission to support innovative, ethical, and high-quality healthcare delivery in Nevada.

We urge your full support for **AB161** and appreciate your leadership in advancing policies that protect Nevada's patients and families. Please do not hesitate to reach out if Las Vegas HEALS can provide additional insights or assistance in advocating for this vital legislation.

Sincerely,

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