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CONTRACTORS BOARD INVITES SENIORS TO ATTEND UPCOMING SENIOR AWARENESS PROGRAMS

HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contactors Board (NSCB), in partnership with state legislators and state agency representatives, is hosting four Senior Awareness Programs in Las Vegas, Boulder City, and Carson City in the next month. The events are free of charge and will highlight a variety of scams that target seniors, help seniors identify the warning signs provide tips and tools to help seniors protect themselves, as well as offering resource information on where to report incidents of abuse. Light refreshments will be made available.

"Seniors are often a vulnerable target of predators because of their trusting nature and sustained resources," said Margi A. Grein, NSCB Executive Officer. "Our program provides seniors the information and tools to recognize warning signs and protect them from becoming victimized. We encourage all seniors and their family members in the surrounding areas to attend."

PROGRAM DATES AND INFORMATION

Las Vegas – Oct. 25 at 10AM Doolittle Senior Center 1950 North J Street Las Vegas, NV 89106 Participants: NSCB, Aging and Disability Services Division, Senior Medicare Patrol

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Boulder City - Oct. 29 at 10:30AM

Boulder City Senior Center 813 Arizona Street Boulder City, NV 89005 Participants: Assemblyman Cresent Hardy, NSCB, Aging and Disability Services Division, Senior Medicare Patrol

Las Vegas – Oct. 30 at 1PM Lieburn Senior Center 6230 Garwood Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89107

Participants: NSCB, Aging and Disability Services Division, Senior Medicare Patrol

Carson City – Nov. 5 at 2:30PM

Carson City Senior Center 911 Beverly Drive Carson City, NV 89706 Participants: NSCB, Carson City District Attorney

The Senior Awareness Program is a statewide program being implemented by NSCB. It is the intent of NSCB to hold this forum in every legislative district throughout the State of Nevada in the coming year. Additional information on future dates and locations of the program will be made available as scheduled.

Any questions or information regarding the event should be directed to Jennifer Turner at 702-486-1139.

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MEDIA NOTE:

- Please see the attached flyers may be used to publicize the events.
- Every event is open to the media.
- Interviews with program participants will be available.

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