



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING TO REPEAL NAC 630.205 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND AMENDMENT OF NAC 630.187 TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO DIETARY GUIDELINES AND UPDATE GUIDELINES FOR CHRONIC USE OF OPIOIDS

The public workshop to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the repeal of a regulation that pertains to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code scheduled for **Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.** has been cancelled, and will be rescheduled at a later date, to be determined.

R008-17 – Repeal of NAC 630.205 in its entirety and amendment of NAC 630.187 to remove reference to Dietary Guidelines and update Guidelines for Chronic Use of Opioids

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The proposed repeal is necessary to clarify existing Board policy regarding the prescription of appetite suppressants. It is the position of the Board that the regulation no longer reflects the standard of care. The proposed amendment of NAC 630.187 removes reference to the Dietary Guidelines, which are no longer necessary if NAC 630.205 is repealed. The amendment also updates the latest Guidelines on the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics.
2. A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the office of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, at 6900 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library or county office, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation is also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us> and www.medboard.nv.gov. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.
3. The Board does not believe that the proposed amendment will have a direct economic effect on the business of the practice of medicine or the public.

4. Enforcement of the proposed amendment will not result in an increased cost to the Board.
5. To the Board's knowledge, the proposed amendment does not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies or any federal regulations.
6. The proposed regulation does not establish new fees or increase existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulation of the Board may appear at the public hearing to be scheduled for a date in the future, or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

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