NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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◆ PUBLIC NOTICE ◆

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REGULATION WORKSHOP

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Videoconferenced to:

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521

October 19, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

* AGENDA *

Please Note:

- Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations.
- Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence or may be combined for consideration by the Deputy Executive Director to accommodate persons appearing at the workshop and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
- Items may be pulled or removed from the Agenda at any time.
- Certain Agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 2, at the beginning of the meeting, and again under Agenda Item 9, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Deputy Executive Director. When these Agenda items are called, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Deputy Executive Director. The Board may discuss the matters, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than four (4) minutes.
- Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

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1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.

3. <u>Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Regulation R177-22</u>

Staff of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) will provide background on the purpose and the need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.

- 4. Question & Answer Period for Proposed Regulation R177-22

 Members of the public are invited to ask questions about these proposed regulations.
- 5. <u>Public Comment for Proposed Regulation R177-22</u>

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- 6. <u>Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Regulation R028-22</u>
 Staff of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) will provide background on the purpose and the need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630.
- 7. Question & Answer Period for Proposed Regulation R028-22

 Members of the public are invited to ask questions about these proposed regulations.
- 8. <u>Public Comment for Proposed Regulation R028-22</u>

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Deputy Executive Director.

9. Public Comment

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10. <u>Adjournment</u> (for possible action)

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- 1) Persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board's agenda must submit their request in writing every twelve (12) months. Check the address label for this agenda for expiration date.
- 2) With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended notice will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.
- Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board office in writing at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521, or by calling (775) 324-9380, prior to the date of the meeting.
- Anyone desiring supporting material for the meeting is invited to call Mercedes Fuentes at 775-324-9380. Supporting material for the meeting is available at the Board's office at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada.



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), located at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, (775) 688-2559, is proposing a regulation pertaining to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The public workshop has been set for 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the Board's Las Vegas office located at 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, and video conferenced to the Board's Reno office. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

R177-22

Section 2 of this regulation authorizes a physician or physician assistant acting under the supervision of a physician to supervise an advanced esthetician in the performance of a nonablative esthetic medical procedure that is within the scope of practice of the physician or physician assistant, as applicable. Section 3 provides that two members of an investigative committee constitutes a quorum such that committee business may occur. Section 4 removes the requirement that applicants pass a written examination on Nevada law and corrects certain statutory references. Section 5 allows physician assistant applicants who have been out of practice for 24 months or more to take an alternative examination designated by the Board to test medical competency, if necessary. Sections 6 and 7 allow the Board to charge reduced fees for applicants for licensure by endorsement for practitioners of respiratory care or perfusionists if those applicants are active members of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

R028-22

Section 2 of this regulation requires, with certain exceptions, a licensee to ensure a patient attendant is present: (1) during certain examinations of or procedures involving the genitalia, rectum, or breast of a patient; (2) upon the request of the patient; or (3) if the licensee desires the presence of the patient attendant. Section 2 additionally prescribes procedures relating to the attendance of an examination or procedure by a patient attendance. Section of this regulation includes the provisions of Section 2 within the standards of practice established by the Board. Section 3 of this regulation requires that an application for expedited license by endorsement as a physician assistant include proof that the applicant is currently certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Section 4 adopts a code of ethics for perfusionists. Section 9 of this regulation makes conforming changes to comply with Section 4. Section 5 of this regulation updates references to statutes to conform with changes made during the 2019 Legislative Session. Section 7 of this regulation requires that physicians and physician assistants comply with state law governing records of birth and death, health records and the healing areas, and Sections 8 and 9 of this regulation require practitioners of respiratory care and perfusionist to comply with state law governing the healing arts. By prescribing these requirements in regulation, Sections 7 through 9, authorize the Board to impose discipline against a licensee who violates requirements applicable to the licensee. Section 7 updates the language for

physicians collaborating with advance practice registered nurses to "collaborate" from "supervise."

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521, and by telephone at (775) 688-2559. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on the Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno, NV

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Las Vegas, NV

Office of the Attorney General - Carson City, NV

Office of the Attorney General - Las Vegas, NV

White Pine County Courthouse - Ely, NV

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