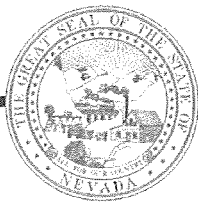


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VIA EMAIL

Dear Regulatory Bodies:

As the chair of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 232B.210) during the 2019–2020 Interim, I am writing to convey two actions taken by the Subcommittee related to certain professional and occupational licensing boards, commissions, and other entities (see attached list), hereinafter referred to as independent regulatory bodies. On August 31, 2020, the Subcommittee voted to send two letters to independent regulatory bodies to:

1. Encourage the recruitment of Black, Indigenous, and other persons of color as members of the regulatory bodies to reflect the diversity of the state. According to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 (2020) of the 32nd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature, nearly 49 percent of Nevada's population is represented by persons of color, including persons who are Black, Indigenous, Hispanic, Asian, or Pacific Islander and persons of more than one racial or ethnic background; and
2. Urge them to comply with controlling health standards when conducting the business of the body to reduce the transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)—the virus that causes the Coronavirus Disease of 2019. The Subcommittee further urges the regulatory bodies to communicate with their licensees as necessary to keep them apprised of changes to controlling health standards.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the work of the Subcommittee, please contact Jennifer Ruedy (jruedy@lcb.state.nv.us), Chief Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Spearman".

Patricia (Pat) Spearman, D.B.A.
Nevada State Senator

PS/jc:W205088 and W205090
Att.

cc: Eileen O'Grady, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB
Jennifer Ruedy, Chief Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division, LCB

Attachment

The following table lists the 33 independent regulatory bodies that regulate a profession under Title 54 ("Professions, Occupations and Businesses") of NRS. The letter will be emailed to each of these regulatory bodies.

Title 54 of NRS—Independent Regulatory Bodies	Chapter of NRS
Nevada State Board of Accountancy	628
Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	641C
State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design	623
Board of Athletic Trainers	640B
State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board	643
Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada	634
State Contractors' Board	624
State Board of Cosmetology	644A
Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada	656
Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada	631
Board of Dispensing Opticians	637
State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	625
Board of Environmental Health Specialists	625A
Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board	642
Nevada Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners	630A
State Board of Landscape Architecture	623A
Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators	654
Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	641A
Board of Massage Therapy	640C
Board of Medical Examiners	630
State Board of Nursing	632
Board of Occupational Therapy	640A
Nevada State Board of Optometry	636
State Board of Oriental Medicine	634A
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	633
State Board of Pharmacy	639
Nevada Physical Therapy Board	640
State Board of Podiatry	635
Private Investigator's Licensing Board	648
Board of Psychological Examiners	641
Board of Examiners for Social Workers	641B
Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board	637B
Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	638