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REGULATION WORKSHOP ON R189-22

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

and Video conferenced to

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.

Staff Present

Sarah A. Bradley, J.D., MBA, Deputy Executive Director
Mercedes Fuentes, Legal Assistant

Public Present

Vanessa Dunn, Belz & Case
Daniel Rodriguez

Agenda Item 1

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Sarah A. Bradley, J.D., MBA, Deputy Executive Director, at 1:02 p.m. Ms. Bradley stated that this was the time and place for the regulation workshop for R189-22.

Agenda Item 2

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Bradley stated there was one member of the public present in the Las Vegas Board Office, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and one member of the public present in the Reno Office, Vanessa Dunn. There was no public comment at either location.

Agenda Item 3

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED REGULATION R189-22

Ms. Bradley stated that this regulation changes to the Board's NAC Chapter 630. In Section 2, the Board is adding a regulation that if the Board issues a letter of warning, letter of concern, or non-punitive admonishment a Physician Assistant, then a copy will also be provided to their supervising physician. Section 3 of the proposed regulation requires is pursuant to the Interstate Licensure Compact, because the Board has to issue the license so quickly, sometimes the required documents and attestation are not provided. The change in this regulation states that if a physician wants to renew a license through the compact, they must include the required documents and attestations, and if they do not then the Board can put a hold on their application. Changes in Section 4 of this proposed regulation updates motion practice in NAC 630.460, there was some confusion regarding NRS 622A.390, as that provision talks about motions made at the close of the hearing and conflicts with the current provisions, so this change makes some clarifications on that.

Agenda Item 4

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOR PROPOSED REGULATION R189-22

Ms. Bradley stated that this was the period that members of the public were invited to ask questions about the proposed regulation. There were no public questions asked at either the Reno or Las Vegas location.

Ms. Bradley informed the attending public that this was just the first meeting on this proposed regulation and that there will be a subsequent hearing and at that time there will be another opportunity to present questions or comments, as well as any written comment.

Agenda Item 5

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR PROPOSED REGULATION R189-22

Ms. Bradley stated that this portion of the agenda was now the time for members of the public to provide public comment on this regulation. Ms. Bradley stated for the record that she has not received any written public comment and that this regulation was sent to multiple Chambers of Commerce in Nevada and the medical societies in the State of Nevada.

Ms. Bradley asked for any public comment in the Las Vegas and Reno offices. No public comment was provided.

Agenda Item 6
PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Bradley asked for any public comment in Las Vegas. Mr. Rodriguez in the Las Vegas office made public comment regarding perfusionists in the State of Nevada. Mr. Rodriguez stated he wanted to share that a new graduate is given temporary licensure so that he or she can practice while they take their boards, however if they fail their boards on their first time, then they are excommunicated from Nevada. Mr. Rodriguez asked that this be looked into as he believes that there are other professions in the medical fields, such medical doctors and physician assistants, that are given other more opportunity and he believes that this is one of the reasons that it is so hard to recruit new students in the State of Nevada. Mr. Rodriguez further stated that there is no provision in Nevada's licensure that allows a perfusionist from another state to be recruited and given privileges while they wait for licensure and allowed to practice.

There was no general public comment in the Reno office.

Agenda Item 7
ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Bradley adjourned the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

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