

# AGENDA ITEMS 15(c) THROUGH 15(e)

**New Provision #1:**

*A physician assistant may not perform cosmetic surgery procedures without direct supervision by his or her supervising physician, which means, for the purposes of this provision, that his or her supervising physician is in the same room as the physician assistant. Cosmetic surgery procedures includes any surgery procedure that is not done for medical necessity and involves the administration of general anesthesia, conscious sedation, deep sedation, or other sedation by medication whether or not the patient is awake such as, without limitation, liposuction, face-lifts, abdomen reductions, neck lifts, otoplasties, rhinoplasties, blepharoplasties, breast augmentations, breast lifts, breast reductions, belt lipectomies, inner thigh lifts, arm lifts, or circumferential body lifts.*

**New Provision #2: (Records)**

*Pursuant to NRS 629.061(4), a physician, physician assistant, practitioner of respiratory care, perfusionist, or anesthesiologist assistant who is the custodian of a patient's records shall provide a copy those records within the time period authorized by NRS 629.061(2). If the records are provided electronically to the patient or other authorized person pursuant to NRS 629.061(1), the physician, physician assistant, practitioner of respiratory care, perfusionist, or anesthesiologist assistant who is the custodian of a patient's records may recover the cost for the medium used to provide the records, such as a flash drive or CD in lieu of fees for copying.*

**Amendment to LCB File No. R177-22, Section 2:**

1. *A physician or physician assistant must be licensed in good standing before providing supervision to an advanced esthetician pursuant to NRS 644A.545.*

2. A physician may supervise an advanced esthetician in the performance of a nonablative esthetic medical procedure pursuant to NRS 644A.545 if the procedure is within the scope of practice of the physician.

~~[2.]~~ 3. A physician assistant may supervise an advanced esthetician in the performance of a nonablative esthetic medical procedure pursuant to NRS 644A.545 if:

(a) The procedure is within the scope of practice of the physician assistant; and

(b) The supervision is supervised by the supervising physician of the physician assistant in accordance with NAC 630.360, 630.370 and 630.375.

~~[3.]~~ 4. As used in this section:

(a) "Advanced esthetician" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.013.

(b) "Nonablative esthetic medical procedure" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.127.

**Amendment to NAC 630.155:**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~[4]~~ 5 and ~~[5]~~ 6, if a holder of a license to practice medicine takes a continuing education course on geriatrics and gerontology, the holder of the license is entitled to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to NAC 630.153 equal to twice the number of hours the holder of the license actually spends in the continuing education course on geriatrics and gerontology.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~[4]~~ 5 and ~~[5]~~ 6, if a holder of a license to practice medicine takes a continuing education course on the recent developments, research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, the holder of the license is entitled

to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to [NAC 630.153](#) equal to twice the number of hours the holder of the license actually spends in the continuing education course on the recent developments, research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~{4}~~ 5 and ~~{5}~~ 6, if a holder of a license to practice medicine takes a continuing education course on the diagnosis of rare diseases, the holder of the license is entitled to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to [NAC 630.153](#) equal to twice the number of hours the holder of the license actually spends in the continuing education course on the diagnosis of rare diseases.

***4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6, if a holder of a license to practice medicine takes a continuing education course on methods for educating patients about how to effectively manage medications, including without limitation, the ability of the patient to request to have the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed included on the label attached to the container of the drug.***

~~{4}~~ 5. During any biennial licensing period, a holder of a license to practice medicine may receive a maximum credit pursuant to this section of 8 hours of continuing medical education for 4 hours of time spent in a continuing education course described in subsection 1, 2, 3 or ~~{3}~~ 4, or any combination thereof.

~~{5}~~ 6. A holder of a license to practice medicine is only entitled to receive the additional credit for a continuing education course pursuant to either subsection 1, 2, 3 or ~~{3}~~ 4, but not any combination thereof.

**Amendment to NAC 630.290:**

1. An application for licensure as a physician assistant must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must state:

(a) The date and place of the applicant's birth and his or her sex;

(b) The applicant's education, including, without limitation, high schools and postsecondary institutions attended, the length of time in attendance at each and whether he or she is a graduate of those schools and institutions;

(c) ~~Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as a physician assistant in another state and, if so, when and where and the results of his or her application; A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice as a physician assistant in any state, territory or country.~~

(d) The applicant's training and experience as a physician assistant;

(e) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for misconduct as a physician assistant or had a license or certificate as a physician assistant revoked, modified, limited or suspended or whether any disciplinary action or proceedings have ever been instituted against the applicant by a licensing body in any jurisdiction;

(f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude;

(g) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use or illegal sale or dispensing of controlled substances; and

(h) The various places of his or her residence from the date of:

(1) Graduation from high school;

(2) Receipt of a high school general equivalency diploma; or

(3) Receipt of a postsecondary degree,

→ whichever occurred most recently.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof of completion of an educational program as a physician assistant:

(1) If the applicant completed the educational program on or before December 31, 2001, which was approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; or

(2) If the applicant completed the educational program on or after January 1, 2002, which is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs;

(b) Proof of passage of the examination given by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and

(c) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of completion of an educational program as a physician assistant required by subsection 2;

(b) The proof of completion of the educational program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

#### **Amendment to NAC 630.357:**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~[4] 5~~ and ~~[5] 6~~, if a physician assistant takes a continuing education course on geriatrics and gerontology, the physician assistant is entitled to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to [NAC 630.350](#) equal to twice the number of hours the physician assistant actually spends in the continuing education course on geriatrics and gerontology.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~[4] 5~~ and ~~[5] 6~~, if a physician assistant takes a continuing education course on the recent developments, research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, the physician assistant is entitled to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to [NAC 630.350](#) equal to twice the number of hours the physician assistant actually spends in the continuing education course on the recent developments, research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~[4] 5~~ and ~~[5] 6~~, if a physician assistant takes a continuing education course on the diagnosis of rare diseases, the physician assistant is entitled to receive credit towards the continuing medical education required pursuant to [NAC 630.350](#) equal to twice the number of hours the physician assistant actually spends in the continuing education course on the diagnosis of rare diseases.

***4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6, if a physician assistant takes a continuing education course on methods for educating patients about how to effectively manage medications, including without limitation, the ability of the patient to request to have the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed included on the label attached to the container of the drug.***

~~[4-]~~ 5. During any biennial licensing period, a physician assistant may receive a maximum credit pursuant to this section of 8 hours of continuing medical education for 4 hours of time spent in a continuing education course described in subsection 1, 2, 3 or ~~[3]~~ 4, or any combination thereof.

~~[5-]~~ 6. A physician assistant is only entitled to receive the additional credit for a continuing education course pursuant to either subsection 1, 2, 3 or ~~[3]~~ 4, but not any combination thereof.

**Amendment of NAC 630.390**

~~Before the Board takes disciplinary action against a physician assistant, After imposing discipline against a physician assistant,~~ the Board will ~~give to the physician assistant and to his or her supervising physician a written notice specifying the charges made against the physician assistant and stating that the charges will be heard at the time and place indicated in the notice. The notice will be served on the physician assistant and the supervising physician at least 21 business days before the date fixed for the hearing. Service of the notice will be made and any investigation and subsequent disciplinary proceedings will be conducted in the same manner as provided by law for disciplinary actions against physicians.~~ *send a copy of the order to the physician assistant's supervising physician(s) of record pursuant to the supervision agreement submitted to the Board pursuant to NAC 630.340(2).*

**Amendment to NAC 630.465:**

1. At least 30 days before a hearing but not earlier than 30 days after the date of service upon the physician, physician assistant, anesthesiologist assistant, practitioner of respiratory care or perfusionist of a formal complaint that has been filed with the Board pursuant to [NRS 630.311](#), unless a different time is agreed to by the parties, the presiding member of the Board or panel of members of the Board or the hearing officer shall conduct a prehearing conference with the parties and their attorneys. All documents presented at the prehearing conference are not evidence, are not part of the record and may not be filed with the Board.

2. Each party shall provide to every other party a copy of the list of proposed witnesses and their qualifications and a summary of the testimony of each proposed witness. A witness whose name does not appear on the list of proposed witnesses may not testify at the hearing unless good cause is shown.

3. In addition to the requirements of NRS 622A.330, each party shall provide to every other party any evidence that the party proposes to introduce at a hearing. All evidence, except rebuttal evidence, which is not provided to each party at the prehearing conference may not be introduced or admitted at the hearing unless good cause is shown.

4. Each party shall submit to the presiding member of the Board or panel or to the hearing officer conducting the conference each issue *in the case* which has been resolved by negotiation or stipulation and an estimate, to the nearest hour, of the time required for presentation of its ~~oral~~ arguments *at hearing*.

**Amendment NAC 630.505:**

1. An application for licensure as a practitioner of respiratory care must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must include:

(a) The date of birth and the birthplace of the applicant, his or her sex and the various places of his or her residence after reaching 18 years of age;

(b) The education of the applicant, including, without limitation, all high schools, postsecondary institutions and professional institutions attended, the length of time in attendance

at each high school or institution and whether he or she is a graduate of those schools and institutions;

(c) ~~Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as a practitioner of respiratory care in another state and, if so, when and where and the results of his or her application;~~  
***A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice respiratory care in any state, territory or country;***

(d) The professional training and experience of the applicant;

(e) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for misconduct as a practitioner of respiratory care or had a license or certificate as a practitioner of respiratory care revoked, modified, limited or suspended or whether any disciplinary action or proceedings have ever been instituted against him or her by a licensing body in any jurisdiction;

(f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude;

(g) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use, illegal sale or distribution of controlled substances; and

(h) A public address and the mailing address at which the applicant prefers to receive correspondence from the Board.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care that is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor organization;

(b) Proof of passage of the examinations required by [NRS 630.277](#) and [NAC 630.500](#) and [630.515](#); and

(c) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care required by subsection 2;

(b) The proof of completion of the educational program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fees for the application for licensure and biennial registration.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

**Amendment to NAC 630.513:**

1. An application for licensure by endorsement as a practitioner of respiratory care must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must include:

(a) The date of birth and the birthplace of the applicant, his or her sex and the various places of his or her residence after reaching 18 years of age;

(b) The education of the applicant, including, without limitation, all high schools, postsecondary institutions and professional institutions attended, the length of time in attendance

at each high school or institution and whether he or she is a graduate of those schools and institutions;

(c) ~~Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as a practitioner of respiratory care in another state and, if so, when and where and the results of his or her application;~~ ***A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice respiratory care in any state, territory or country;***

(d) The professional training and experience of the applicant;

(e) Whether the applicant has been disciplined by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in the practice of respiratory care;

(f) Whether the applicant has been held civilly or criminally liable in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for misconduct relating to his or her license to engage in the practice of respiratory care;

(g) Whether the applicant has had a license to engage in the practice of respiratory care suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(h) Whether the applicant has pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license to engage in the practice of respiratory care in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(i) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude;

(j) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use, illegal sale or distribution of controlled substances; and

(k) A public address ~~[where the applicant may be contacted by]~~ ***and the mailing address at which the applicant prefers to receive correspondence from*** the Board.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof that he or she holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of respiratory care in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Proof that he or she has engaged in the practice of respiratory care for a period of at least 12 months immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted;

(c) Proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care that is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor organization, or another educational program as approved by the Board;

(d) Proof of passage of the examinations required by [NRS 630.277](#) and [NAC 630.500](#) and [630.515](#);

(e) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board;

(f) The statement prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to [NRS 425.520](#);

(g) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and complete; and

(h) A complete set of his or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and ~~[sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.]~~ *accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:*

- (a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care required by subsection 2;*
- (b) The proof of completion of the educational program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and*
- (c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.*

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fees for the application for licensure and biennial registration.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

6. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board will provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board will approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of respiratory care to the applicant not later than:

(a) Sixty days after receiving the application; or

(b) Fifteen days after the Board receives the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or proof that the applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check, as required by paragraph (h) of subsection 2,

→ whichever occurs later.

7. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of respiratory care in this State issued pursuant to this section may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the presiding member of the Board and the executive director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

8. If an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement pursuant to this section is an active member 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, the Board will charge not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to NRS 630.268 for the initial issuance of the license.

9. In addition to the grounds set forth in [NAC 630.510](#) and [630.540](#), the Board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement pursuant to this section if:

(a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (h) of subsection 2; or

(b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the applicant as a licensee and the Board has not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that conviction.

**Amendment to NAC 630.700:**

1. An application for licensure as a perfusionist must be made on a form provided by the Board. The application must set forth:

(a) The date and place of birth of the applicant;

(b) The gender of the applicant;



(c) The education of the applicant, including, without limitation, each high school and postsecondary institution attended by the applicant, the dates of attendance and whether the applicant is a graduate of those schools and institutions;

~~(d) If the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate to practice perfusion in another state or jurisdiction, the date and disposition of the application;—A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice perfusion in any state, territory or country;~~

(e) The training and experience of the applicant in the practice of perfusion;

(f) If the applicant has ever been investigated for misconduct in the practice of perfusion, had a license or certificate to practice perfusion revoked, modified, limited or suspended or had any disciplinary action or proceeding instituted against the applicant by a licensing body in another state or jurisdiction, the dates, circumstances and disposition of each such occurrence;

(g) If the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude, the dates, circumstances and disposition of each such occurrence;

(h) If the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use or illegal sale or dispensing of a controlled substance, the dates, circumstances and disposition of each such occurrence; and

(i) Each place of residence of the applicant after the date of graduation of the applicant from high school or the receipt by the applicant of a high school general equivalency diploma, whichever occurred most recently.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof of completion of a perfusion education program that satisfies the requirements of [NRS 630.2691](#). For the purpose of that section, the following perfusion education programs shall be deemed approved by the Board:

(1) Any perfusion education program completed by the applicant on or before June 1, 1994, which was approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association;

(2) Any perfusion education program completed by the applicant after June 1, 1994, which was accredited by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association, or its successor; or

(3) Any other perfusion education program completed by the applicant, the educational standards of which the Board determines are at least as stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association, or its successor.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 630.2693](#), proof of passage of the certification examination given by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor, as required by [NRS 630.2692](#).

(c) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as are required by the Board.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care required by subsection 2;

(b) The proof of completion of the educational program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

**Amendment to NAC 630.715:**

1. An application for licensure by endorsement as a perfusionist must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must include:

(a) The date and place of birth of the applicant;

(b) The gender of the applicant;

(c) The education of the applicant, including, without limitation, each high school and postsecondary institution attended by the applicant, the dates of attendance and whether the applicant is a graduate of those schools and institutions;

(d) ~~Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate to practice perfusion in the District of Columbia or in another state or territory of the United States and, if so, when and where and the results of his or her application; A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice perfusion in any state, territory or country;~~

(e) The training and experience of the applicant in the practice of perfusion;

(f) Whether the applicant has been disciplined by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice perfusion;

(g) Whether the applicant has been held civilly or criminally liable in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for misconduct relating to his or her license to practice perfusion;

(h) Whether the applicant has had a license to practice perfusion suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(i) Whether the applicant has pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license to practice perfusion in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(j) If the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude, the dates, circumstances and disposition of each such occurrence;

(k) If the applicant has ever been investigated for, charged with or convicted of the use, illegal sale or dispensing of a controlled substance, the dates, circumstances and disposition of each such occurrence; and

(l) Each place of residence of the applicant after the date of graduation of the applicant from high school or the receipt by the applicant of a high school general equivalency diploma, whichever occurred most recently.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof that he or she holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice perfusion in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

(b) Proof that he or she has engaged in the practice of perfusion for a period of at least 12 months immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted.

(c) Proof of completion of a perfusion education program that satisfies the requirements of [NRS 630.2691](#). For the purpose of that section, the following perfusion education programs shall be deemed approved by the Board:

(1) Any perfusion education program completed by the applicant on or before June 1, 1994, which was approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association;

(2) Any perfusion education program completed by the applicant after June 1, 1994, which was accredited by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association or its successor; or

(3) Any other perfusion education program completed by the applicant, the educational standards of which the Board determines are at least as stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association or its successor.

(d) Unless the examination requirement is waived pursuant to [NRS 630.2693](#), proof of passage of the certification examination given by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor, as required by [NRS 630.2692](#).

(e) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board.

(f) The statement prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to [NRS 425.520](#).

(g) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and complete.

(h) A complete set of his or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and ~~sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.~~ *accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:*

*(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of completion of an educational program as a practitioner of respiratory care required by subsection 2;*

*(b) The proof of completion of the educational program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and*

*(c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.*

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fees for the application for licensure and biennial registration.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

6. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board will provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board will approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice perfusion to the applicant not later than:

(a) Sixty days after receiving the application; or

(b) Fifteen days after the Board receives the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or proof that the applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check, as required by paragraph (h) of subsection 2,

→ whichever occurs later.

7. A license by endorsement to practice perfusion in this State issued pursuant to this section may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the presiding member of the Board and the executive director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

8. If an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement pursuant to this section is an active member 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, the Board will charge not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to NRS 630.268 for the initial issuance of the license.

9. In addition to the grounds set forth in [NAC 630.710](#) and [630.770](#), the Board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement pursuant to this section if:

(a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (h) of subsection 2; or

(b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the applicant as a licensee and the Board has not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that conviction.

**Amendment to LCB File No. R069-23, Section 4(1):**

1. An application for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant must be made on a form supplied by the Board. The application must state:

(a) The date and place of the applicant's birth and his or her sex;

(b) Information about the applicant's postsecondary education as an anesthesiologist assistant, including, without limitation, postsecondary institutions attended, the length of time in attendance at each institution and whether he or she is a graduate of those institutions;

(c) ~~Whether the applicant has ever applied for a license or certificate as an anesthesiologist assistant in another state and, if so, when and where and the results of his or her application;~~ ***A list of any and all licenses (including training licenses and permits) that the applicant holds or has held to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant in any state, territory or country;***

(d) The applicant's work experience for the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application;

(e) Whether the applicant has ever been investigated for misconduct as an anesthesiologist assistant or had a license or certificate as an anesthesiologist assistant revoked, modified, limited or suspended or whether any disciplinary action or proceedings have ever been instituted against the applicant by a licensing body in any jurisdiction;

(f) Whether the applicant has ever been arrested for, investigated for, charged with, convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to:

(1) Any offense or violation of any federal, state or local law, including, without limitation, the laws of any foreign country, which is a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, felony or similar offense in a foreign jurisdiction, excluding any minor traffic offense; or

(2) Any violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice;

(g) Whether the applicant has ever been arrested for, investigated for, charged with, convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any offense which is related to the manufacture, distribution, prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances;

(h) Whether the applicant has an untreated medical condition that may affect his or her ability to safely practice as an anesthesiologist assistant; and

(i) A public address and the mailing address at which the applicant prefers to receive correspondence from the Board.

2. An applicant must submit to the Board:

(a) Proof of graduation from an anesthesiologist assistant program described in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 8 of Assembly Bill No. 270, chapter 247, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 1547;

(b) Proof of passage of a certification examination administered by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or its successor organization;

(c) Proof of certification issued by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or its successor organization; and

(d) Such further evidence and other documents or proof of qualifications as required by the Board.

3. Each application must be signed by the applicant and accompanied by a signed affidavit indicating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of graduation from an anesthesiologist assistant program as required by subsection 2;

(b) The proof of graduation from an anesthesiologist assistant program required by subsection 2 was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(c) All the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

4. The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee.

5. An applicant shall pay the reasonable costs of any examination required for licensure.

### **Repeal of NAC 630.545**

~~Before the Board takes disciplinary action against a practitioner of respiratory care, the Board will give to the practitioner of respiratory care a written notice specifying the charges made against the practitioner of respiratory care and stating that the charges will be heard at the time and place indicated in the notice. The notice will be served on the practitioner of respiratory care at least 21 business days before the date fixed for the hearing. Service of the notice will be made, and any investigation and subsequent proceedings will be conducted in the same manner as provided by law for disciplinary actions against physicians.~~