

**APPROVED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 630.130; § 2, NRS 630.130 and 630.275; § 3, NRS 630.130 and 630.267.

A REGULATION relating to medicine; providing for the delivery of a letter of warning, a letter of concern or a nonpunitive admonishment to each supervising physician of a physician assistant; requiring an application for certain biennial registration to be accompanied by certain documents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners or any investigative committee of the Board to issue a letter of warning, a letter of concern or a nonpunitive admonishment to a person whom the Board believes may have violated or is violating provisions of existing law governing the practice of medicine before initiating any disciplinary proceedings against the person. (NRS 630.299) If the Board issues such a letter to a physician assistant, **section 2** of this regulation provides that the Board will also deliver a copy of the letter or admonishment to each supervising physician of the physician assistant.

Existing law enters this State into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which provides for the reciprocal licensure of physicians who are licensed in other member states. (NRS 629A.100) Existing law generally requires a holder of a license to practice medicine in this State to register biennially with the Board. (NRS 630.267) **Section 3** of this regulation requires a physician who holds reciprocal licensure under the Compact and who is applying for a biennial registration to include with the application any documents requested by the Board during the process of issuing the initial license that the physician has not yet submitted.

Section 1. Chapter 630 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. If the Board issues a letter of warning, a letter of concern or a nonpunitive admonishment to a physician assistant pursuant to NRS 630.299, the Board will deliver a copy of the letter or admonishment to each supervising physician of the physician assistant.

Sec. 3. If a physician is licensed under the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact set forth in NRS 629A.100, the information required to be submitted by the physician to complete a biennial registration pursuant to NRS 630.267 includes, without limitation, any documents requested by the Board during the process of issuing the initial license that the physician has not yet submitted. If an applicant fails to provide any such documents, the Board may refuse to issue the biennial registration.