



State of Nevada
Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of
LCB No. R049-16
of the
Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists

The Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists will hold a Public Hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017. The Hearing will be video-conferenced from the following locations:

University of Nevada Reno
Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center
Room 110
1664 N. Virginia St.
Reno, Nevada 89512

And

College of Southern Nevada
3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., Room 2638
N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to R049-16, Chapter 625A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

LCB File No. R049-16

1. The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified and competent environmental health specialists and trainees are registered to practice in the state.
2. The proposed regulation will provide clarity for the public, individuals and registrants by making various changes to the procedures for application for and renewal of a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee; interprets the term "basic science courses", requires notification to the Board of a name change, requires certain communications and documents to be address to the Board, establishes certain fees, defines the term "environmental health sciences", revises requirements for continuing education and provides other matters properly relating thereto.

3. Estimated economic effect of regulations on business and the public

a. Adverse and beneficial effects

The adoption of these regulations should have no adverse economic effect on business, the public or environmental health. The benefits of these regulations are that the public and the practitioners will be provided clarity in NAC 625A.

b. Immediate and long-term effects

The immediate and long-term effects of the regulations proposed in R049-16 will be clarity and consistency in regulation and registration of environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees in Nevada.

4. Cost for enforcement of the regulations

There are no additional costs involved in enforcing the proposed regulations.

5. Overlap or duplication of other state or local governmental agencies or federal regulation

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities or federal regulation.

6. Regulation required by federal law - Not applicable

7. More stringent than federal regulations - The Board is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the state regulations are more stringent.

8. New or increases in existing fees - The proposed regulation does not include new or increases in existing fees. The proposed regulation does establish in regulation the fees and amounts authorized by NRS 625A.130 for the application, registration, renewal of registrations and the amount charged for reexamination of an applicant.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments, data, views or arguments in written form to the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523. The Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists must receive all written submissions on or before December 31, 2016. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists may proceed immediately to action upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, R049-16, will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted, R049-16, will be available from the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and

published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. The proposed regulations are also available for review and download on the Board website www.nvrehs.org.

Upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This **Notice of Hearing and Intent to Act Upon Regulation** has been provided to or posted at the following locations:

Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street Pioche, NV 89043
Churchill County Library, 553 South Main Street, Fallon, NV 89406
Lyon County Library System, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Headquarters, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Mineral County Public Library, PO Box 1390, Hawthorne, NV 89415
Douglas County Public Library, 1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423
Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, Lovelock, NV 89419
Elko County Library, 720 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801
Storey County Treasurer & Clerks Office, Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440
Esmeralda County Library, Corner of Crook & 4th Street, PO Box 430, Goldfield, NV 89013
Tonopah Public Library, PO Box 449, Tonopah, NV 89049
Eureka County Library, 10190 Monroe Street, Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445
Washoe County Library System, 301 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada 89049
White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street, Ely, NV 89301
Battle Mountain Branch Library, 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Office of the Attorney General, 200 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202, Reno, NV 89502
Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health, 727 Fairview Drive, Suite D, Carson City, NV 89706
Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave Suite 3, Reno NV 89523
Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., #3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Southern Nevada Health District, 330 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
Southern Nevada Health District, 333 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89169
Washoe County District Health Department, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89501
Bureau of Health Protection Services, 475 West Haskell Street, Ste 54, Winnemucca, NV 89445

Dated: February 13, 2017