



Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Notice of Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Regulations

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board), located at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210 Henderson, NV 89074, (702) 732-2147, is proposing amendments to the regulations within Chapter 633 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The public workshop has been set for 11:00 a.m. on March 4, 2026, at the Board's Las Vegas office located at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210 Henderson, NV 89074 and is also being video conferenced to the Las Vegas office location. The purpose of this workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed amendments to regulations:

This regulation draft creates amendments (additions) to existing provisions of NAC Chapter 633 by adding provisions to: require the Board to establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure if the applicant demonstrates that he or she will provide health care primarily in a historically underserved community; require the Board to establish a procedure for prioritizing osteopathic physician license applications of applicants who plan to serve underserved geographic areas or populations or practice a specialty for which there is a shortage in this State; require establishment of electronic systems to expedite the verification of credentials of providers of health care for the purposes of inclusion in insurance networks and serving on the staff of hospitals; and require certain reports to be submitted by the Board to the Governor and Legislature.

A copy of the proposed amendments to regulation draft is attached to this notice for review. These proposed amendments are necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 483 and Senate Bill 5, both of which were passed in 2025.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board at 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210 Henderson, NV 89074, and by telephone at (702) 732-2147. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on the Proposed Amendments to Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

State Library, Archives and Public Records - Carson City, NV

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine - Las Vegas, NV

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine Website - <https://bom.nv.gov>



**Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210
Henderson, NV 89074**

Dated Posted: February 13, 2026

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR REGULATION WORKSHOP

The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine will conduct a public workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to regulations on:

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. located at:

**The Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine's Office located at
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, Nevada 89074**

To join by Video/Teleconference on your computer, mobile app or room device:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25672185048798?p=kPcfsucgohUTtzTWYt>

To join by Meeting ID through Microsoft Teams:

Meeting ID: 256 721 850 487 98

Passcode: RL9XZ7rH

Or to join by telephone (audio only):

Audio Conference Number: +1 775-321-6111

Phone Conference ID: 314 948 625#

AGENDA

Please Note:

- Persons wishing to attend this meeting in person may do so at the above-listed location.
- Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence or may be combined for consideration by the Executive Director to accommodate persons appearing at the workshop and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
- Items may be pulled or removed from the Agenda at any time.
- Certain Agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 2, at the beginning of the meeting, and again under Agenda Item 6, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Executive Director. When these Agenda items are called, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this Agenda to the attention of the Executive Director. Such matters not appearing on this Agenda may be discussed, but may not be acted on at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future Agenda for action. In consideration of others who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than four (4) minutes.
- Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Executive Director.

3. Presentation and Discussion of Proposed Regulations

Staff of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board) will provide background on the purpose and the need for the proposed amendments/additions to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 633, specifically regarding requirements for the Board to establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure if the applicant demonstrates that he or she will provide health care primarily in a historically underserved community; requirements for the Board to establish a procedure for prioritizing osteopathic physician license applications of applicants who plan to serve underserved geographic areas or populations or practice a specialty for which there is a shortage in this State; requirement to establishment of electronic systems to expedite the verification of credentials of

providers of health care for the purposes of inclusion in insurance networks and serving on the staff of hospitals; and requirement for certain reports to be submitted by the Board to the Governor and Legislature. These proposed amendments are necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 483 and Senate Bill 5, both of which were passed in 2025.

4. Question & Answer Period for Proposed Regulations

Members of the public are invited to ask questions about these proposed regulations.

5. Public Comment for Proposed Amendments to Regulations

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Executive Director.

6. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding this comment at this workshop. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Executive Director.

7. Adjournment (for possible action)

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www.notice.nv.gov

Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website at:

www.bom.nv.gov

Supporting meeting material may be obtained by contacting the Board by phone, fax or email. These materials are also available at the office of the Board or you may directly contact Frank DiMaggio at 702-732-2147 or fdimaggio@bom.nv.gov.

Members of the public that require special accommodations or assistance at the meetings must notify the Board office 48 hours prior to the meeting date.

NAC Chapter 633: Priority processing of initial applications based on employment in a historically underserved community and statewide workforce shortages. (Pursuant to Assembly Bill 483, (2025) and Senate Bill 5, 36th Special Session (2025))

Section 1. Priority Processing Eligibility

1. Any person applying for an osteopathic physician, osteopathic physician assistant, or osteopathic anesthesiologist assistant license may indicate on the initial license application form that such person qualifies for priority processing if:

- a. The applicant affirms in the initial license application that, as part of the applicant's employment, the applicant is reasonably expected to provide health care primarily in a historically underserved community; and
- b. The applicant includes with the initial license application a letter from an employer located in a historically underserved community notifying the Board of the applicant's imminent employment.
 - i. The employment letter must indicate that the applicant has already accepted the offer of employment; and
 - ii. The employment letter must include the expected start date of employment.

2. In addition to subsection 1, an applicant qualifies for priority processing if the applicant affirms in the initial license application that the applicant intends to:

- a. Practice in a geographic area or serve a population in this State identified by the Nevada Health Authority as experiencing a critical shortage of providers of health care pursuant to the statewide assessment conducted under NRS 439A; or
- b. Practice in a specialty identified by the Nevada Health Authority as experiencing a critical shortage pursuant to the statewide assessment conducted under NRS 439A.

Section 1. Definition of Priority Processing.

For purposes of this regulation, priority processing means:

- a. Upon initial receipt of an initial license application form and the required fee, the Board will, within seven business days of receipt, review the license application to determine if it is a complete license application packet. If it is complete, processing will move to the steps outlined in subsection (b). If it is not complete, the Board will orally or in writing notify the applicant of

any missing documents necessary to consider the license application file complete and eligible for final Board review and approval.

- b. Once the initial license application packet is complete and contains all necessary items required in statute, regulation, or on the application form, the Board will, within 30 business days of the license application packet being completed, review the license application for licensing approval. A decision on licensing will be communicated within that 30 business-day time frame; if licensure is granted, the initial license will issue within 45 business days of the license application packet completion.
- c. Any periods of time between the initial notice of license application packet completion requirements outlined in subsection (a) and license application packet completion outlined in subsection (b) are not considered part of priority processing, as document ordering, submission of fingerprints, receipt of criminal history report, receipt of other required documents, and submission timeliness are dependent on applicant and external vendor actions and availability not controlled by the Board. The 30-day review and approval deadline noted under subsection (b) commences on the business day immediately following the Board's receipt from an external entity the final outstanding required document needed for packet completion.

Section 3. Definition of Historically Underserved Community

For purposes of this regulation, a "historically underserved community" is a geographic location (county, city, town, zip code area, etc.) in Nevada that is:

- a. Designated as a qualified census tract by the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- b. A census tract where, in the immediately preceding census, at least 20-percent of households were not proficient in the English language; or
- c. Qualified tribal land under NRS 370.0325.

Section 4. Applicant Determinations and Board Presumptions

1. An initial license applicant who indicates that such applicant qualifies for priority processing under this regulation must determine whether the applicant's employer's location meets the definition of a historically underserved community or whether the applicant qualifies for priority processing pursuant to statewide workforce shortages identified by the Nevada Health Authority.

2. The Board will presume the validity of such determinations by the applicant and the Board need not perform its own analysis of whether the geographic location of employment validly meets the definition of “historically underserved community,” whether the applicant reasonably expects to provide health care primarily in such a historically underserved community, or whether the applicant intends to practice in a geographic area, population, or specialty identified by the Nevada Health Authority as experiencing a critical shortage.

3. Later discovery by the Board of a false, misleading or fraudulent indication that an applicant qualified for priority processing under this regulation may result in denial of the initial license application, denial of license renewal applications, or referral for disciplinary proceedings.

Section 5. Monitoring, Metrics, and Updates

1. The Board shall establish and maintain metrics to monitor the processing times of all applications eligible for priority processing under this regulation to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

2. The Board shall, in collaboration with the Nevada Health Authority, annually update the geographic areas, populations, and specialties that qualify for priority processing based on the most recent statewide health care workforce assessment conducted pursuant to NRS 439A.

3. Eligibility for priority processing based on employment in a historically underserved community is independent of, and in addition to, eligibility based on statewide workforce or specialty shortages.

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO NAC 633**

Effective date of Regulation:

Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

The proposed amendments (additions) to existing regulations in Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 633 are necessary to ensure compliance of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (“the “Board”) with the requirements of newly passed Assembly Bill (“A.B.”) 483, signed into law in June 2025, and newly passed Senate Bill (“S.B.”) 5, signed into law during the 36th Special Session in November 2025. These draft amendments (additions) add provisions to NAC Chapter 633: requiring the Board to establish a process for prioritizing the review of an application for initial licensure if the applicant demonstrates that he or she will provide health care primarily in a historically underserved community; requiring the Board to establish a procedure for prioritizing osteopathic physician license applications of applicants who plan to serve underserved geographic areas or populations or practice a specialty for which there is a shortage in this State; requiring establishment of electronic systems to expedite the verification of credentials of providers of health care for the purposes of inclusion in insurance networks and serving on the staff of hospitals; and requiring certain reports to be submitted by the Board to the Governor and Legislature.

2. Description of Solicitation:

Copies of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine’s (the “Board”) draft regulation and workshop notice were sent by U.S. Mail and/or emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Board, available at <https://bom.nv.gov>, and the website of the State of Nevada’s Legislative Council Bureau (“LCB”), available at [Legislative Counsel Bureau \(state.nv.us\)](https://legislativecounsel.nv.us).

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to

various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board's draft of proposed regulations were sent to the following organizations on February 6, 2026:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Mountain West Better Business Bureau (Northern Nevada)
- Reno / Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca
- Great Basin College
- Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Nevada Small Business Development Center (at UNR)
- Churchill Fallon Economic Development
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association
- Washoe County Medical Society
- Clark County Medical Society
- Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants

3. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon a Small Business or Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation, or Expansion of a Small Business? (NRS 233B.0608(1))

No, the proposed amendments (additions) to NAC 633 do not impose a direct and significant burden upon small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. These proposed regulation amendments (additions) have been created to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill ("A.B.") 483, passed in the 2025 Session of the Nevada Legislature and Senate Bill ("S.B.") 5, passed in the 36th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

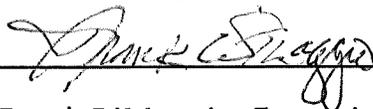
4. How Was That Conclusion Reached?

This conclusion was reached after conducting a thorough review of A.B. 483, S.B. 5, and the proposed draft of the amendments (additions) to Chapter 633 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Board will continue to solicit comment from affected businesses at its regulation workshop to be held

on March 4, 2026. The Board will update this Small Business Impact Statement should the Board receive more comment and input from affected businesses and individuals.

I, Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed amended regulations on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

Dated: February 13, 2026

Signature:  _____

Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Nevada State Board of
Osteopathic Medicine