



## 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 Friday, November 14, 2025, 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 to existing provisions of NAC 633.250 regarding requirements for continuing education required for renewal of an osteopathic physician's license; NAC 633.285 regarding the period of validity of the Physician Assistant license and requirements for continuing education required for the renewal of a Physician Assistant license; and NAC 633.335 regarding various fees for licenses. A copy of the proposed amendments to regulation draft is attached to this notice for review.

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>

Amended Regulations required for AB 56

**Current Version of NAC 633.250:**

NAC 633.250 Continuing education required for renewal of license. (NRS 633.291, 633.471, 633.473) (Effective through December 31, 2026)

1. Each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall attest to the Board that he or she has attended during the preceding year at least 35 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:

(a) Ten hours of category 1A courses; and

(b) Two hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

2. On or after July 1, 2018, each osteopathic physician shall, not later than 2 years after initial licensure and at least once every 4 years thereafter, attest to the Board when applying for renewal of his or her license that he or she has received the instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness required by NRS 633.471.

3. As used in this section, "category 1A course" means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

**Proposed Amendment to NAC 633.250:**

NAC 633.250 Continuing education required for renewal of license. (NRS 633.291, 633.471, 633.473) (Effective January 1, 2027)

1. On or after January 1, 2027, each osteopathic physician applying for renewal of his or her license shall attest and submit evidence to the Board that he or she has attended during the preceding [~~year~~] biennium at least [~~35~~] 40 hours of continuing education courses or programs approved by the Board, which must include at least:

(a) [~~Ten~~] Twenty hours of category 1A courses; and

(b) [~~Two~~] Four hours that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

2. On or after July 1, 2018, each osteopathic physician shall, not later than 2 years after initial licensure and at least once every 4 years thereafter, attest to the Board when applying for renewal of his or her license that he or she has received the instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness required by NRS 633.471.

3. As used in this section, "category 1A course" means a course of continuing medical education that is offered by a sponsor accredited to offer such a course by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

**NAC 633.285 Physician assistants: Period of validity of license; renewal of license; continuing education; notice of withdrawn certification. (NRS 633.291, 633.434, 633.473) (effective through December 31, 2027)**

1. The license of a physician assistant is valid for 1 year and may be renewed annually.
  2. An application to renew a license of a physician assistant must be submitted to the Board not less than 30 days before the expiration of the license. The application must be accompanied by the nonrefundable annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant prescribed in NAC 633.335.
  3. A license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides to the Board satisfactory proof of:
    - (a) Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and
    - (b) Completion by the physician assistant of at least 20 hours of continuing medical education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Assistants, at least 2 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.
  4. A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days after receipt of notification that his or her certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants was withdrawn.
  5. An expired license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless:
    - (a) The requirements for renewal prescribed in this section are met; and
    - (b) The Executive Director approves the renewal.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Osteopathic Med. by R192-07, eff. 12-17-2008; A by R154-09, 10-15-2010; R116-17, 2-27-2018)

**Proposed Amendment to NAC 633.285:**

**NAC 633.285 Physician assistants: Period of validity of license; renewal of license; continuing education; notice of withdrawn certification. (NRS 633.291, 633.434, 633.473) (effective beginning January 1, 2028)**

1. On or after January 1, 2028, ~~[T]~~the license of a physician assistant is valid for ~~[+]~~ 2 years and may be renewed ~~[annually]~~ biennially on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year.
2. An application to renew a license of a physician assistant must be submitted to the Board not less than 30 days before the expiration of the license. The application must be accompanied by the nonrefundable ~~[annual]~~ license renewal fee for a physician assistant prescribed in NAC 633.335.
3. On or after January 1, 2028, ~~[A]~~a license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless the physician assistant provides to the Board satisfactory proof of:
  - (a) Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; and
  - (b) Completion by the physician assistant of at least ~~[20]~~ 40 hours of continuing medical

education as defined by the American Academy of Physician Assistants, at least [2] 4 hours of which must relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids or addiction.

4. A physician assistant shall notify the Board within 10 days after receipt of notification that his or her certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants was withdrawn.

5. An expired license of a physician assistant will not be renewed unless:

- (a) The requirements for renewal prescribed in this section are met; and
- (b) The Executive Director approves the renewal.

633.335 (NRS ~~633.291~~, ~~633.501~~) (Provisions relating to osteopathic physicians

effective through December 31, 2026; provisions relating to physician assistants effective through December 31, 2027;)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician .....	\$500
Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....	350
Temporary license fee .....	200
Special or authorized facility license fee.....	200
Special or authorized facility license renewal fee .....	200
Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, physician assistant or anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on active status .....	200
Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant.....	300
Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant .....	150
Application and initial license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	400
Application and initial simultaneous license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	200
Application and temporary license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	200
Inactive license fee .....	200

Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, or physician assistant or  
anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on inactive status.....150

2. The Board will charge and collect a fee for fingerprints submitted to the Board pursuant to NRS 633.309 that is equal to the total amount of the fees charged by any local agencies of law enforcement, the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the handling of the fingerprints of an applicant and issuance of the reports of criminal histories.

3. The Board will reduce by one-half the appropriate application and initial license fee prescribed in subsection 1 for an applicant who:

- (a) Applies for an initial license as an osteopathic physician or a physician assistant that will expire less than 6 months after the date of issuance of the license; or
- (b) Applies for an initial license as an anesthesiologist assistant that will expire less than 12 months after the date of issuance of the license.

**Proposed Amendments to NAC 633.335:**

633.335 (NRS 633.291, 633.501) (Provisions relating to osteopathic physicians effective January 1, 2027; provisions relating to physician assistants effective January 1, 2028;)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:

Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician	.... <del>[\$500]</del> <b>\$1000</b>
<del>[Annual]</del> Biennial license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....	.... <del>[350]</del> <b>700</b>
Temporary license fee .....	.....200
Special or authorized facility license fee.....	.....200

Special or authorized facility license renewal fee .....	200
Special event license fee.....	<del>200</del>
Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, or physician assistant or anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on active status.....	200
Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant.....	<del>[300]</del> <b>600</b>
Application and initial simultaneous license fee for a physician assistant.....	<del>[150]</del> <b>300</b>
<del>[Annual]</del> Biennial license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....	<del>[150]</del> <b>300</b>
Biennial simultaneous license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....	<b>300</b>
Application and initial license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	400
Application and initial simultaneous license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant. ....	200
Biennial license renewal fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	<b>400</b>
Biennial simultaneous license renewal fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	<b>200</b>
Application and temporary license fee for an anesthesiologist assistant.....	200
Inactive license fee .....	<del>[200]</del> <b>400</b>
Late payment fee for an osteopathic physician, physician assistant or anesthesiologist assistant whose license is currently on inactive status.....	150

2. The Board will charge and collect a fee for fingerprints submitted to the Board pursuant to NRS 633.309 that is equal to the total amount of the fees charged by any local agencies of law enforcement, the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the handling of the fingerprints of an applicant and

issuance of the reports of criminal histories.

3. The Board will reduce by one-half the appropriate application and initial license fee prescribed in subsection 1 for an applicant who:

~~(a) Applies for an initial license as an osteopathic physician or a physician assistant that will expire less than 6 months after the date of issuance of the license; or~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Applies for an initial license as an osteopathic physician, a physician assistant or an anesthesiologist assistant that will expire less than 12 months after the date of issuance of the license.