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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy is proposing the addition, amendment and/or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 640A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A Public workshop to solicit comments from interested persons has been set as follows:

**Saturday – August 15, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

Teleconference

1-888-273-3658 Access Code: 8751529

Pursuant to Governor's Declaration of Emergency – No Public Access Location

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulations. The proposed regulation may include the following and other matters properly relating thereto:

- NAC 640A.068 Inactive licensing; continuing education; renewal; conversion of inactive license to standard license.
Adds provisions for retired practitioners; removes CE requirement for inactive license, adds CE requirement to converted to "active" standard license.
- NAC 640A.160 Fees
Reduces COTA conversion fee; establishes reduced fee for retired practitioners.
- NAC 640A.250 Occupational therapy assistant or provisional licensee: Practice under general supervision of occupational therapist.
Revises requirements for documentation of supervision pertaining to supervisory logs.
- NAC 640A.255 Occupational therapy assistant or provisional licensee: Review and approval of supervisory logs by primary supervisor; general supervision by treating occupational therapist.
Requires primary supervisor to review and ensure supervisory documentation is maintained by OTA and OT pursuant to NAC 640A.250.
- *NEW Professional responsibilities regarding business ownership, plan of supervision required.*
Establishes professional and ethical responsibilities of licensees who are business owners, requires plan of supervision in certain instances.
- *NEW "In good standing" defined.*
Establishes criteria for a report of "in good standing" on a license verification.

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A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting the Board of Occupational Therapy, P.O. Box 34779, Reno, Nevada 89533-4779. Copies of the proposed regulations are available for viewing or printing on the Board's website www.nvot.org. Written comments will be accepted in hard copy or by email addressed to board@nvot.org.

All licensees and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to participate in the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Loretta Ponton, Executive Director at (775) 746-4101 within 72 hours of meeting date and time.

This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation** has been sent to all licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations.

This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation** has been posted on the Board's website www.nvot.org, the Board of Occupational Therapy Administrative Office, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523 and at the following locations:

(Declaration of Emergency Directive 006)

LCB website: www.leg.state.nv.us ; State of Nevada Public Notice Website: www.nv.gov

Dated: July 24, 2020